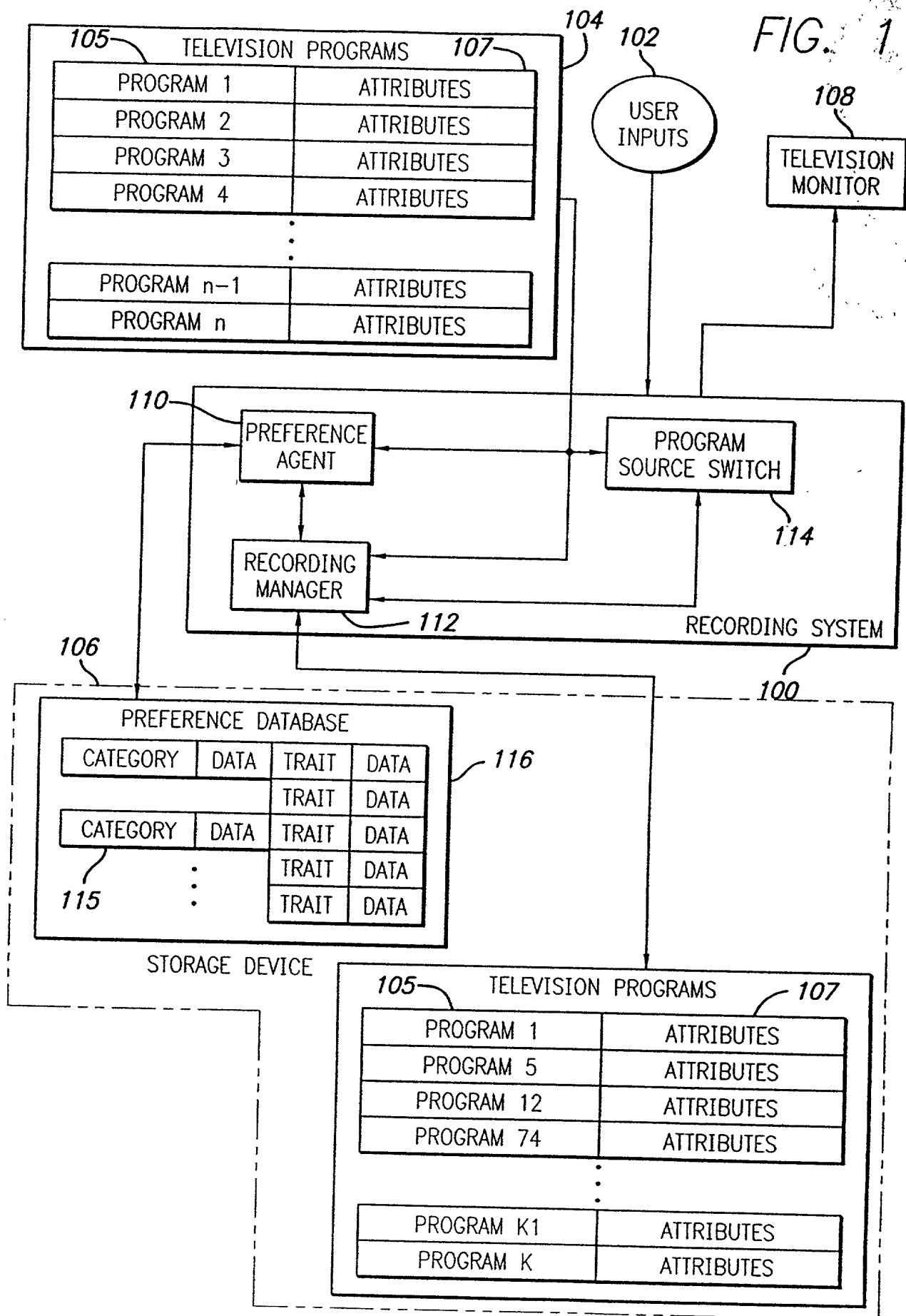


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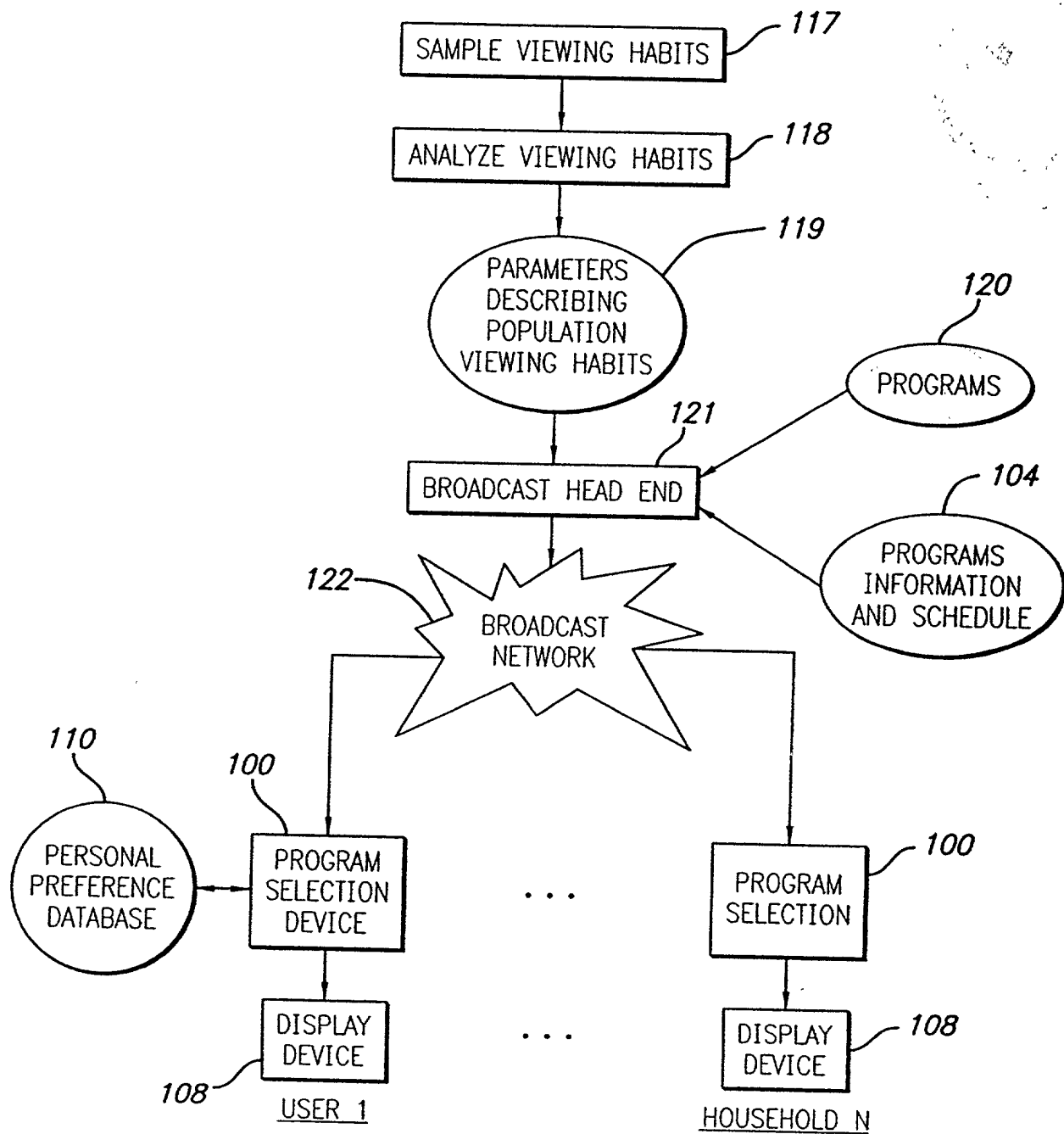


FIG. 2

### EXAMPLES OF PROGRAM INFORMATION

TITLE=SEINFELD  
PROGRAM TYPE=SITCOM  
CATEGORY=COMEDY  
ACTORS=(ACTOR1, ACTOR2)

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EXAMPLE 1

TITLE=US DEBT REPORT  
PROGRAM TYPE=NEWS ARTICLE  
CATEGORY=US GOVT. FINANCIAL  
PEOPLE MENTIONED=(BILL CLINTON,  
ALAN GREENSPAN)

EXAMPLE 2

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FIG. 3

### EXAMPLES FOR TRAITS

MOVIE  
ADVENTURE  
SPORTS  
MAD ABOUT YOU  
DYNAMIC TRAIT 1  
DYNAMIC TRAIT 2  
NBC NEWS  
FRIDAY MOVIE  
PREMIER MAD ABOUT YOU

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### EXAMPLES FOR LIKING FOR VIEWER N

MOVIE=14  
ADVENTURE=3  
SPORTS=0.3  
MAD ABOUT YOU=5  
DYNAMIC TRAIT 1=3  
DYNAMIC TRAIT 2=5  
NBC NEWS=13  
FRIDAY MOVIE=18  
PREMIER MAD ABOUT YOU=15

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FIG. 4

### SOME SAMPLE VALUES FOR FIELDS IN TRAIT RECORD

#### TRAIT TYPE

STATIC  
DYNAMIC  
ASSOCIATION  
GENERATED

#### TRAIT DESCRIPTION

(NBC, "NEWS").  
SUBSTRING("CIA")IN DESC.  
TITLE

#### DISTRIBUTION

NORMAL  
EXPONENTIAL  
DEFINED TYPE 1  
DEFINED TYPE 2

#### DISTRIBUTION PARAMETERS

MEAN=13, DEVIATION=2

FIG. 11

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graph TD
    B((B)) --> 128((FOR EVERY USER IN THE SAMPLE))
    128 --> 129[COMPUTE LIKING VALUES FOR KNOWN TRAITS]
    129 --> 130[COMPUTE ERROR BY COMPARING ACTUAL VERSUS PREDICTED]
    130 --> 131[REGRESSION ANALYSIS TO MINIMIZE ERROR]
    131 --> 132[RECOGNIZE LIKING FOR ASSOCIATIONS OF TRAITS]
    132 --> 133{MORE USERS ?}
    133 -- YES --> 128
    133 -- NO --> 134[DETERMINE TRAITNESS OF RECURRING PROGRAM]
    134 --> A((A))
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The flowchart illustrates the process for determining the traitness of a recurring program. It begins with a connector 'B' leading to a loop structure 'FOR EVERY USER IN THE SAMPLE' (128). The process then proceeds through several steps: 'COMPUTE LIKING VALUES FOR KNOWN TRAITS' (129), 'COMPUTE ERROR BY COMPARING ACTUAL VERSUS PREDICTED' (130), 'REGRESSION ANALYSIS TO MINIMIZE ERROR' (131), and 'RECOGNIZE LIKING FOR ASSOCIATIONS OF TRAITS' (132). A decision point 'MORE USERS ?' (133) follows. If the answer is 'YES', the process loops back to the 'FOR EVERY USER IN THE SAMPLE' step. If the answer is 'NO', the process proceeds to 'DETERMINE TRAITNESS OF RECURRING PROGRAM' (134), which then leads to connector 'A'.

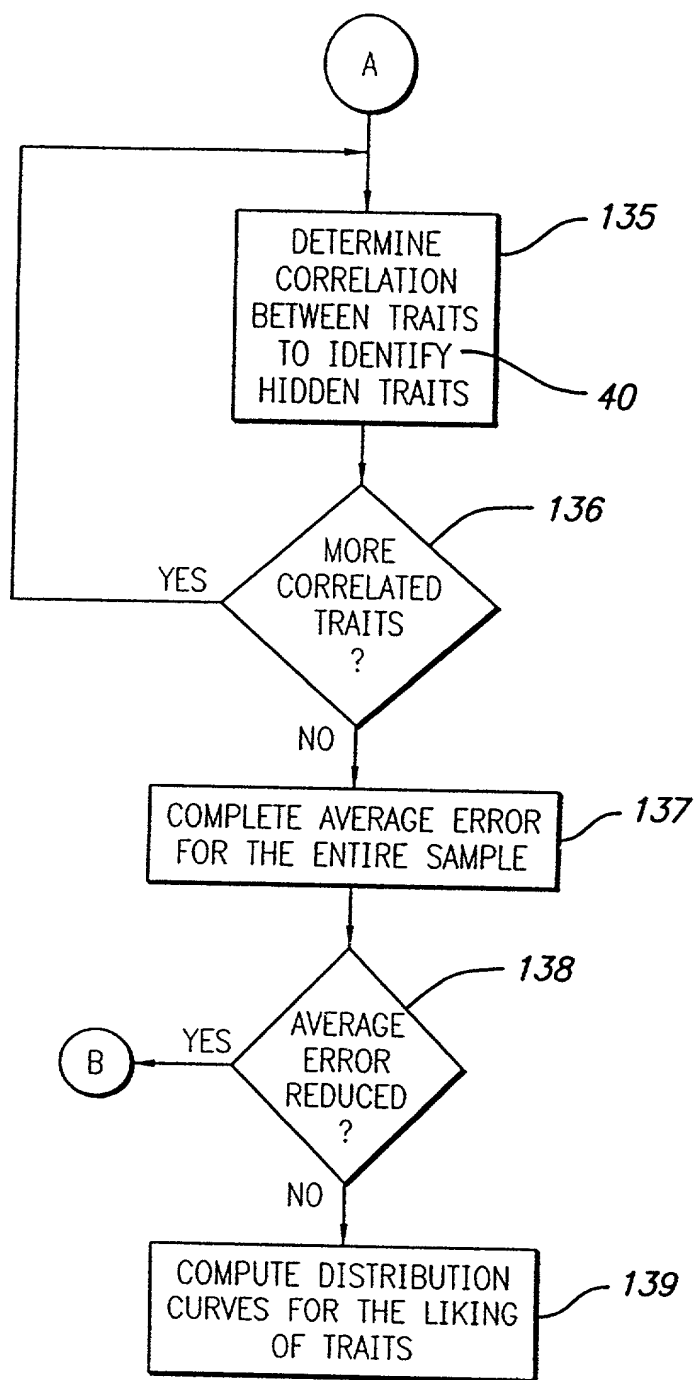
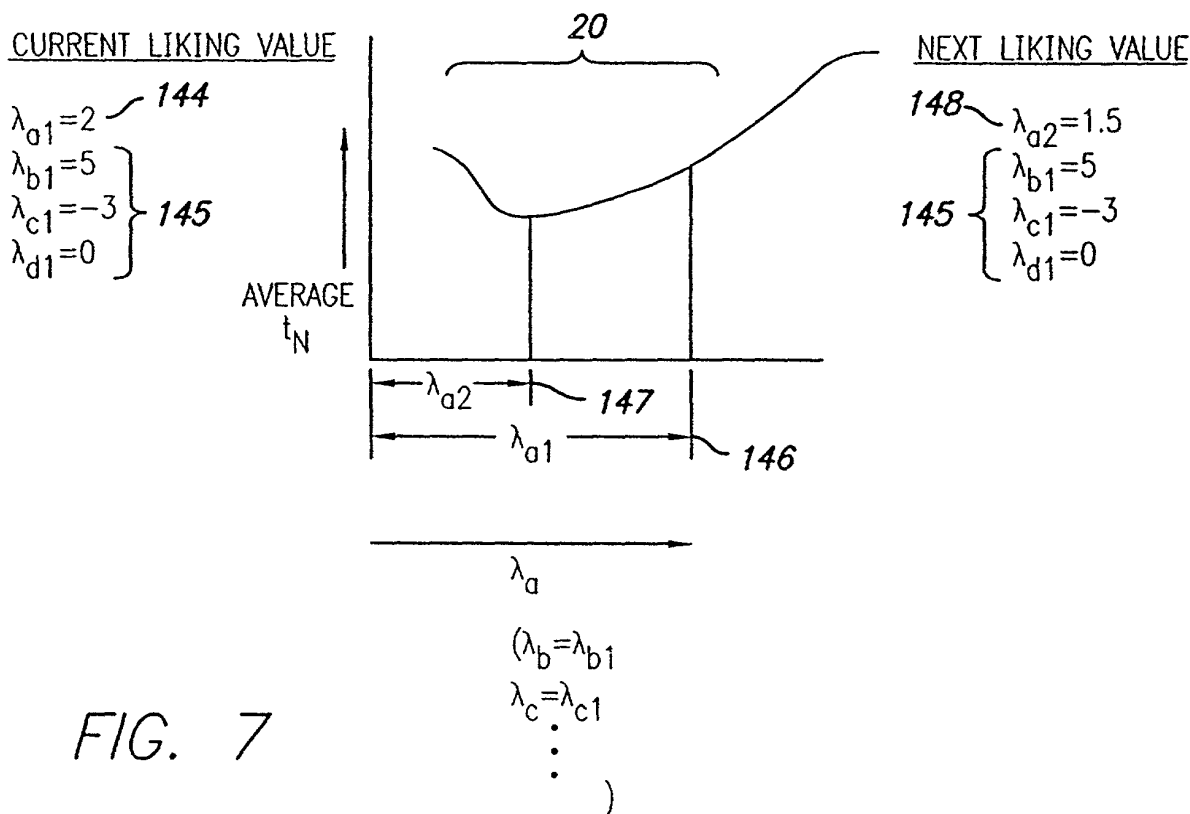
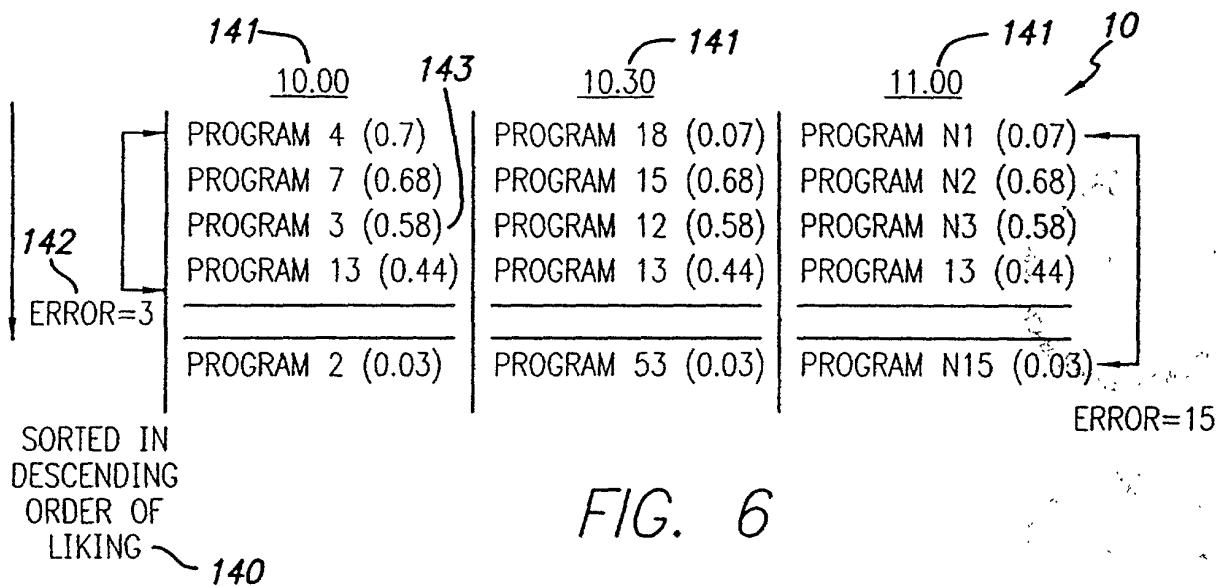
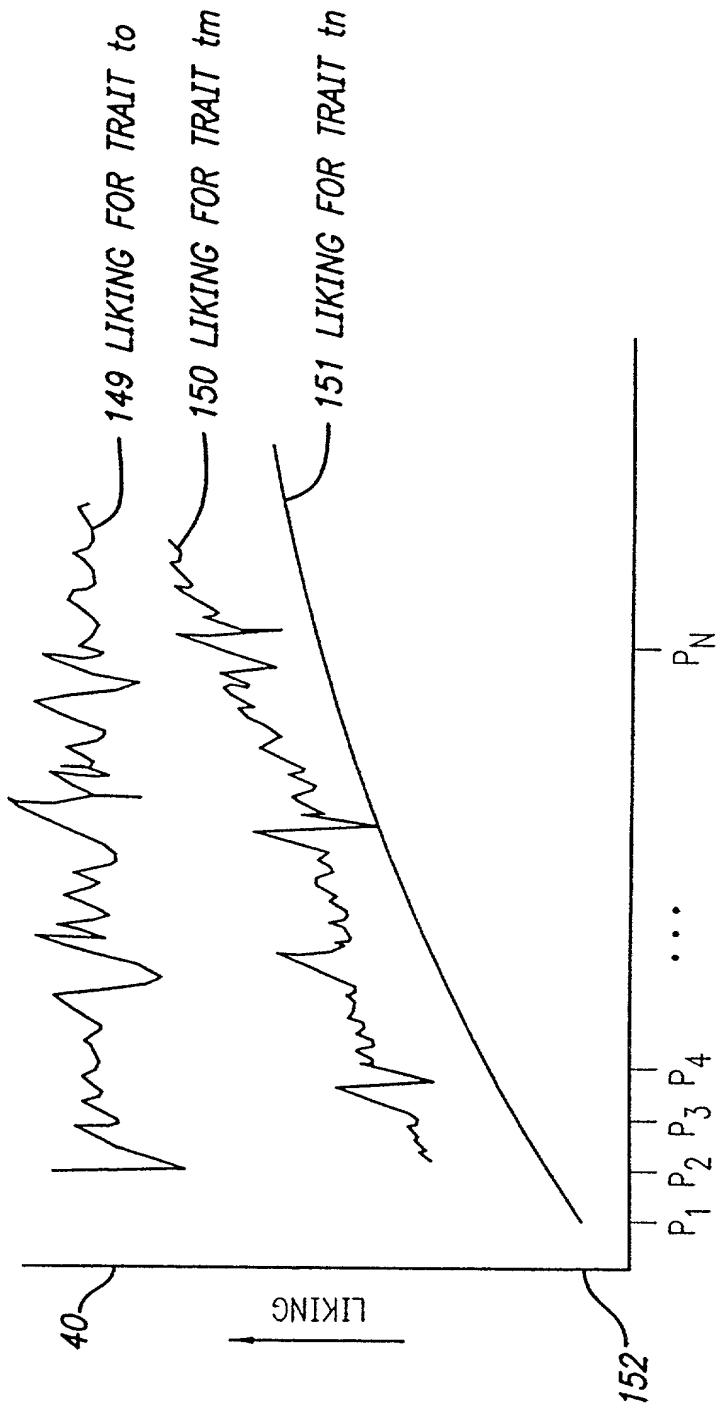


FIG. 5B



RECOGNIZE HIDDEN TRAITS IN PROGRAMS



$t_m$  &  $t_n$  ARE CORRELATED

→  $t_m$  CAN BE EXPRESSED AS  $t_m = t_x + t'_m$

$t_n$  CAN BE EXPRESSED AS  $t_n = Ct_x + t'_n$

FIG. 8

FIG. 9A

COMPUTING TRAITNESS OF A TRAIT IN A PROGRAM

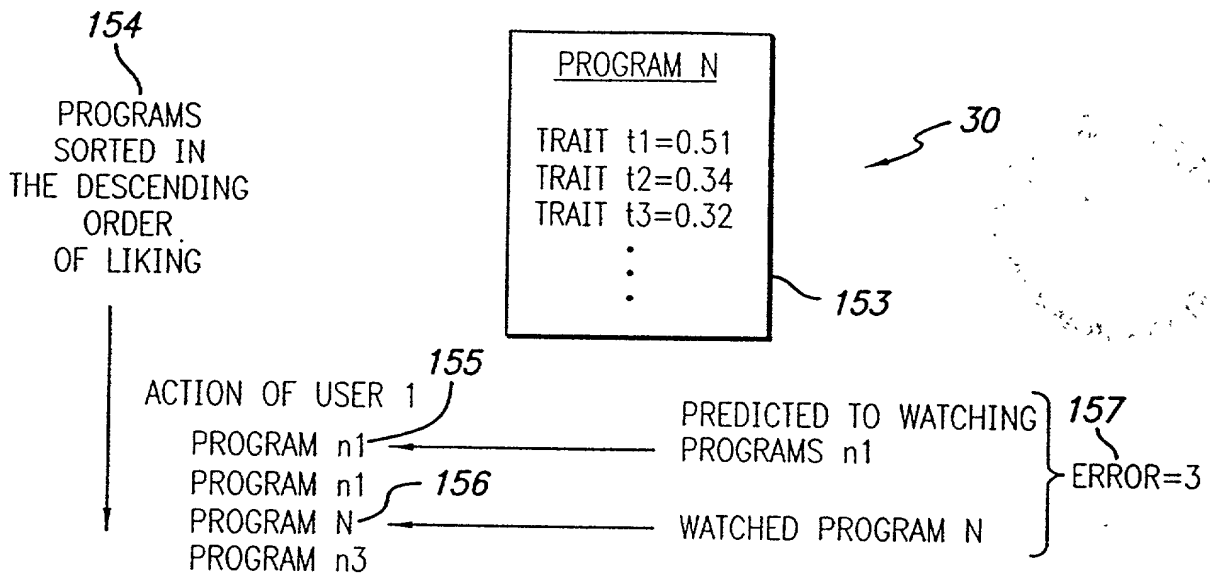
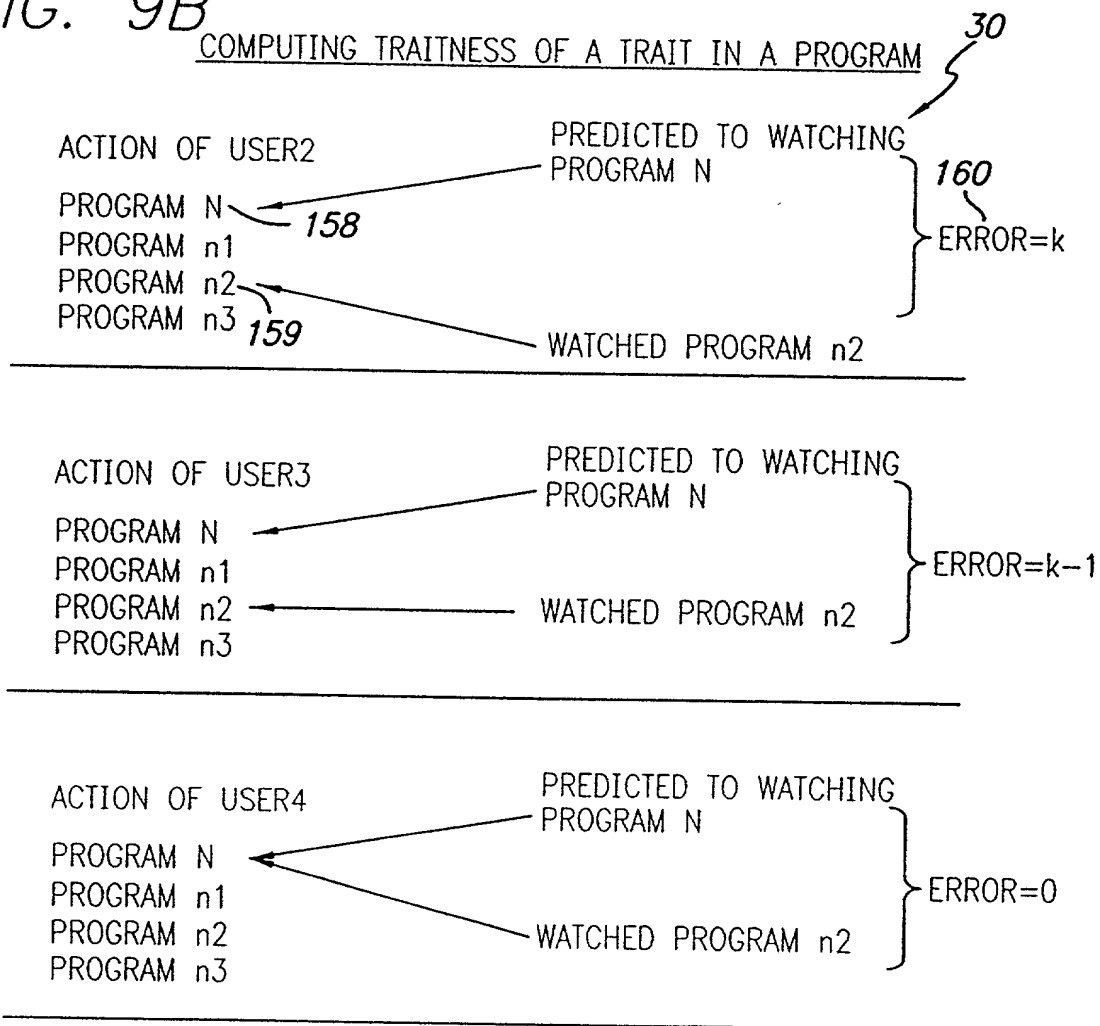


FIG. 9B

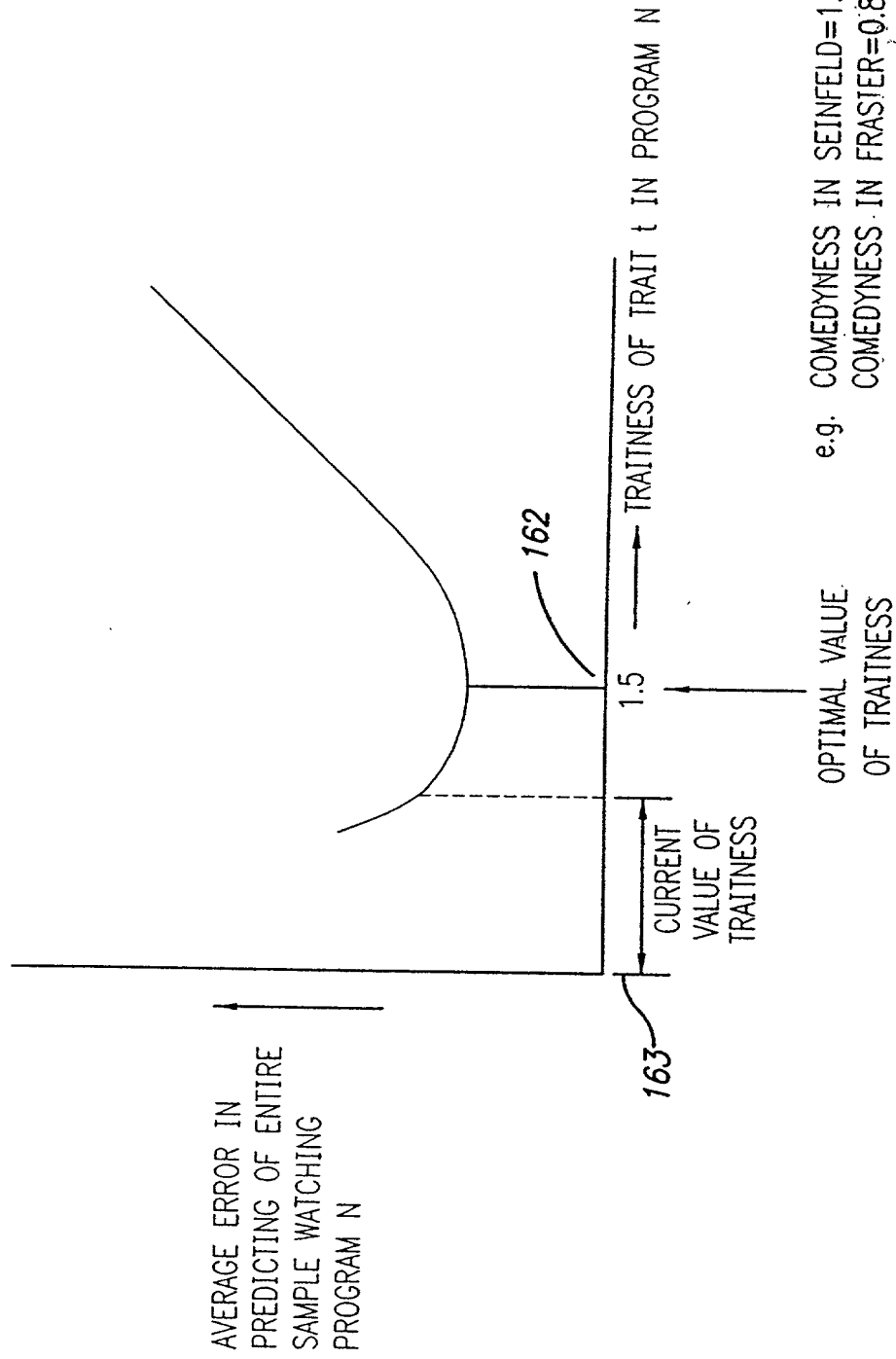
COMPUTING TRAITNESS OF A TRAIT IN A PROGRAM





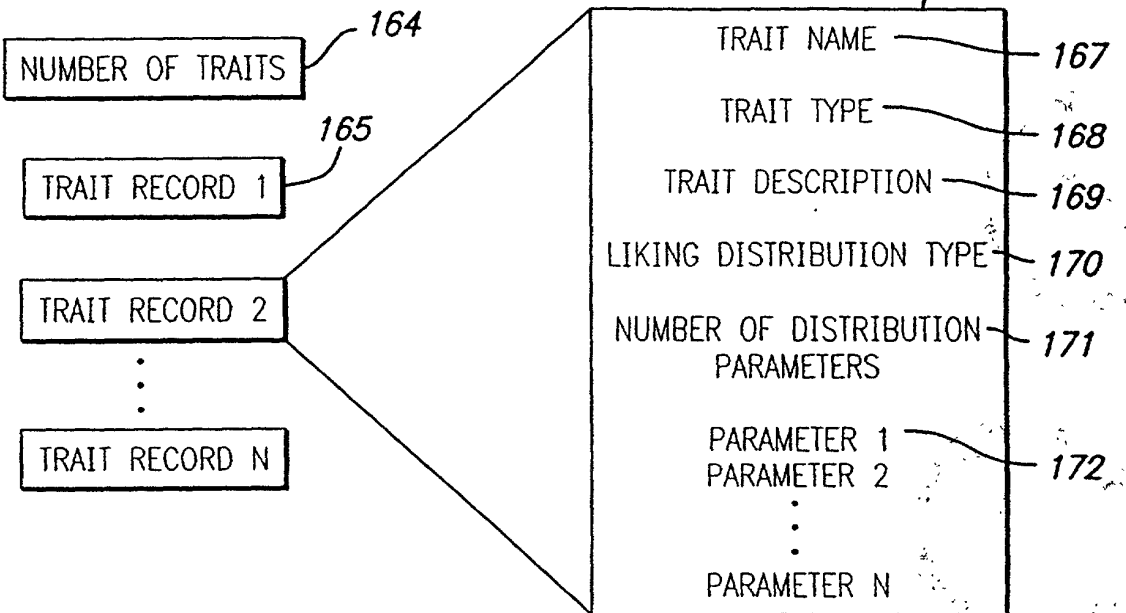
COMPUTING TRAITNESS OF A TRAIT IN A PROGRAM

FIG. 9C



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### EXAMPLE FOR TRAITNESS OF RECURRING PROGRAMS

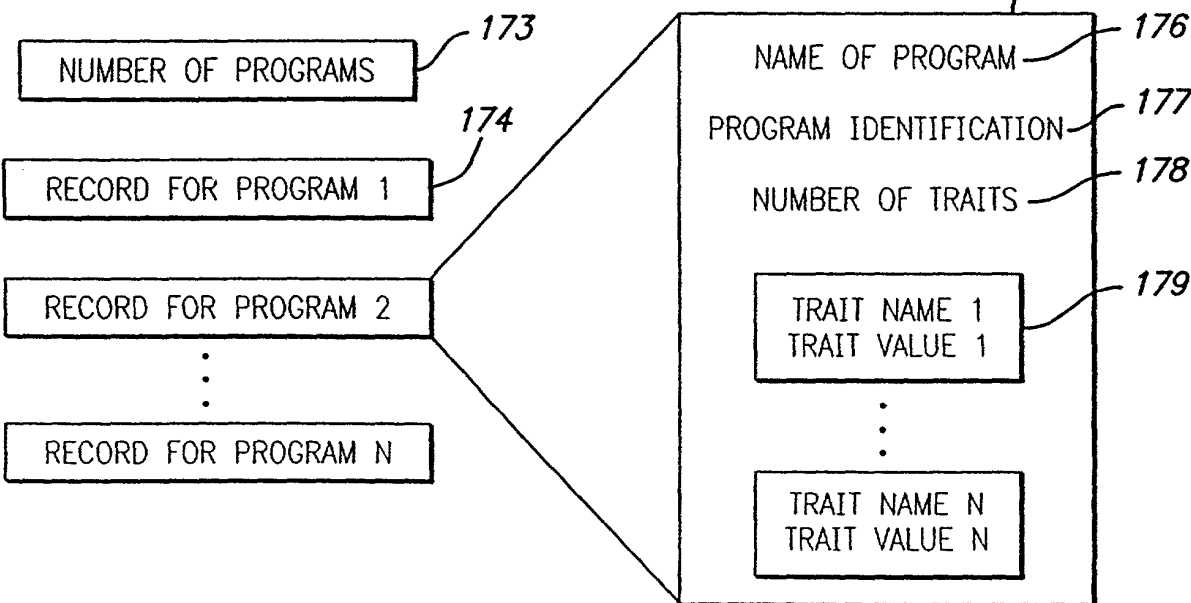


FIG. 13

EXAMPLE FOR BROADCASTING TRAITNESS AS A PART OF EPG DATA

PROGRAM INFO

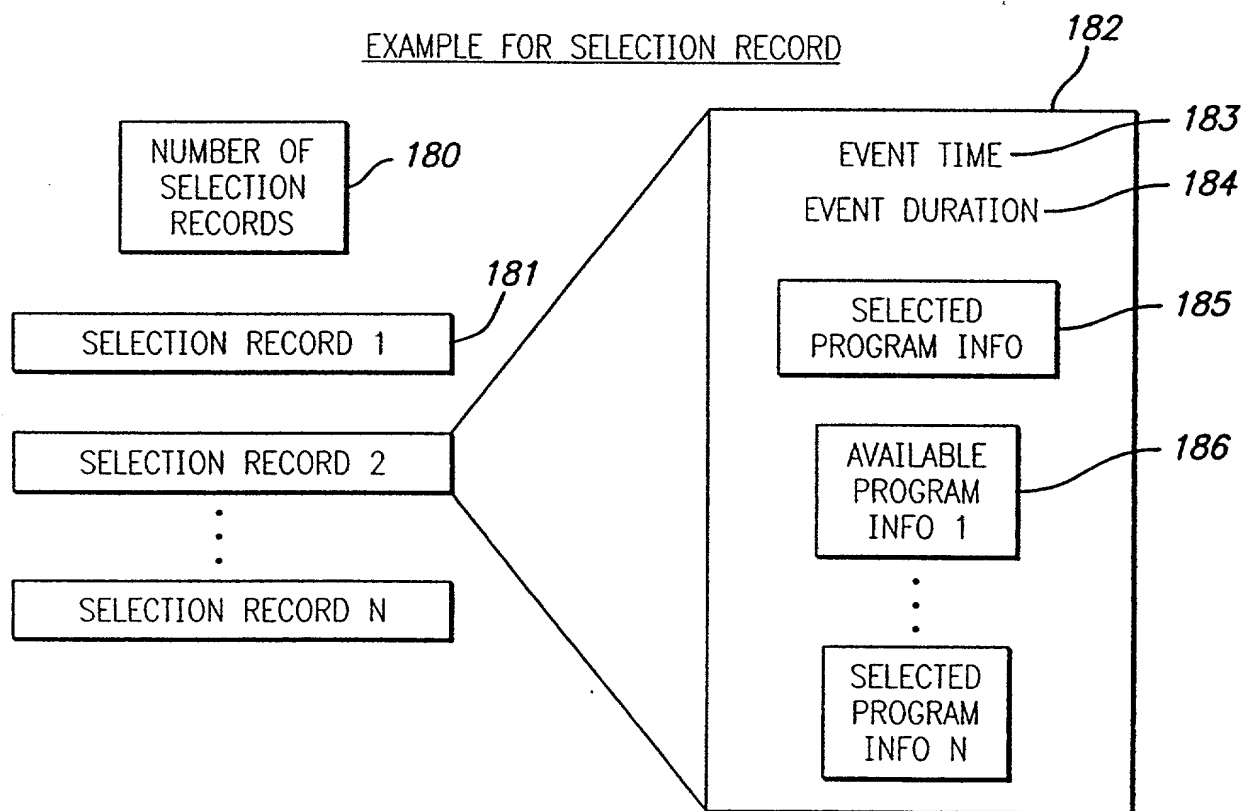
SEINFELD,  
NBC,  
COMEDY=0.07  
SITCOM,  
DYNAMIC TRAIT 1=0.1

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ACTOR=SEINFELD

FIG. 14

EXAMPLE FOR SELECTION RECORD



GENERATION OF USER SELECTION HISTORY

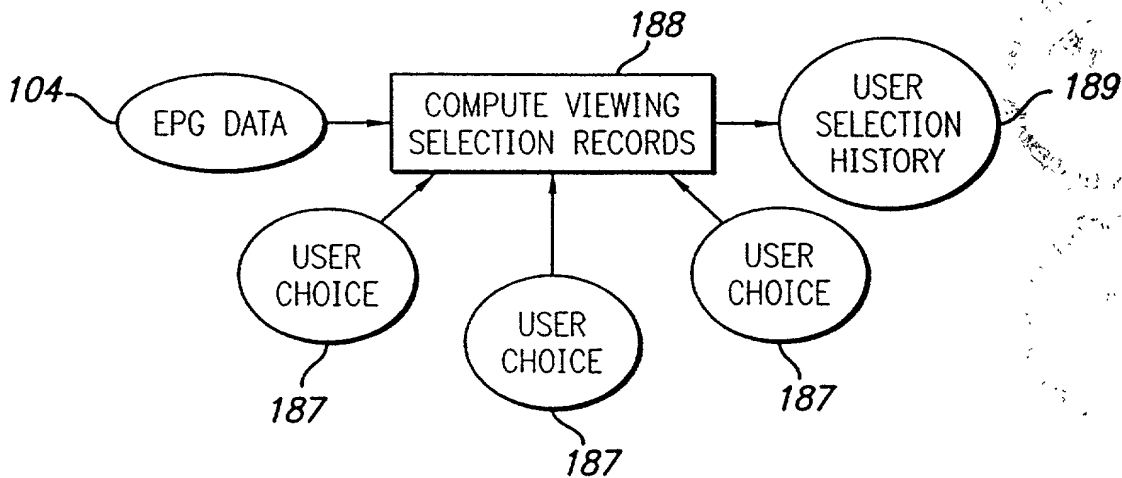


FIG. 15

COMPUTING RELEVANCE

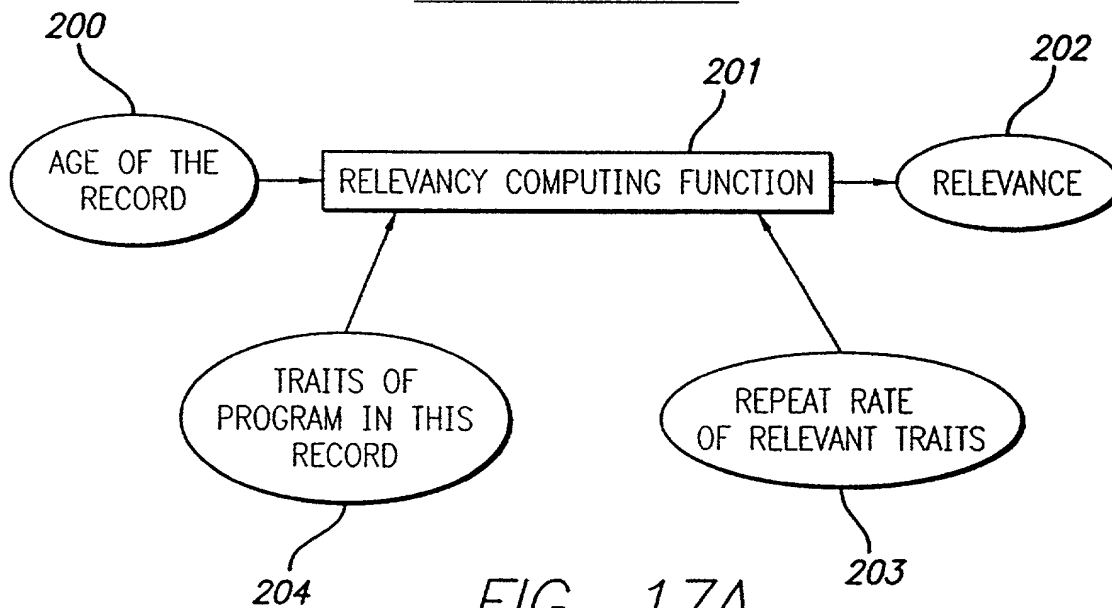
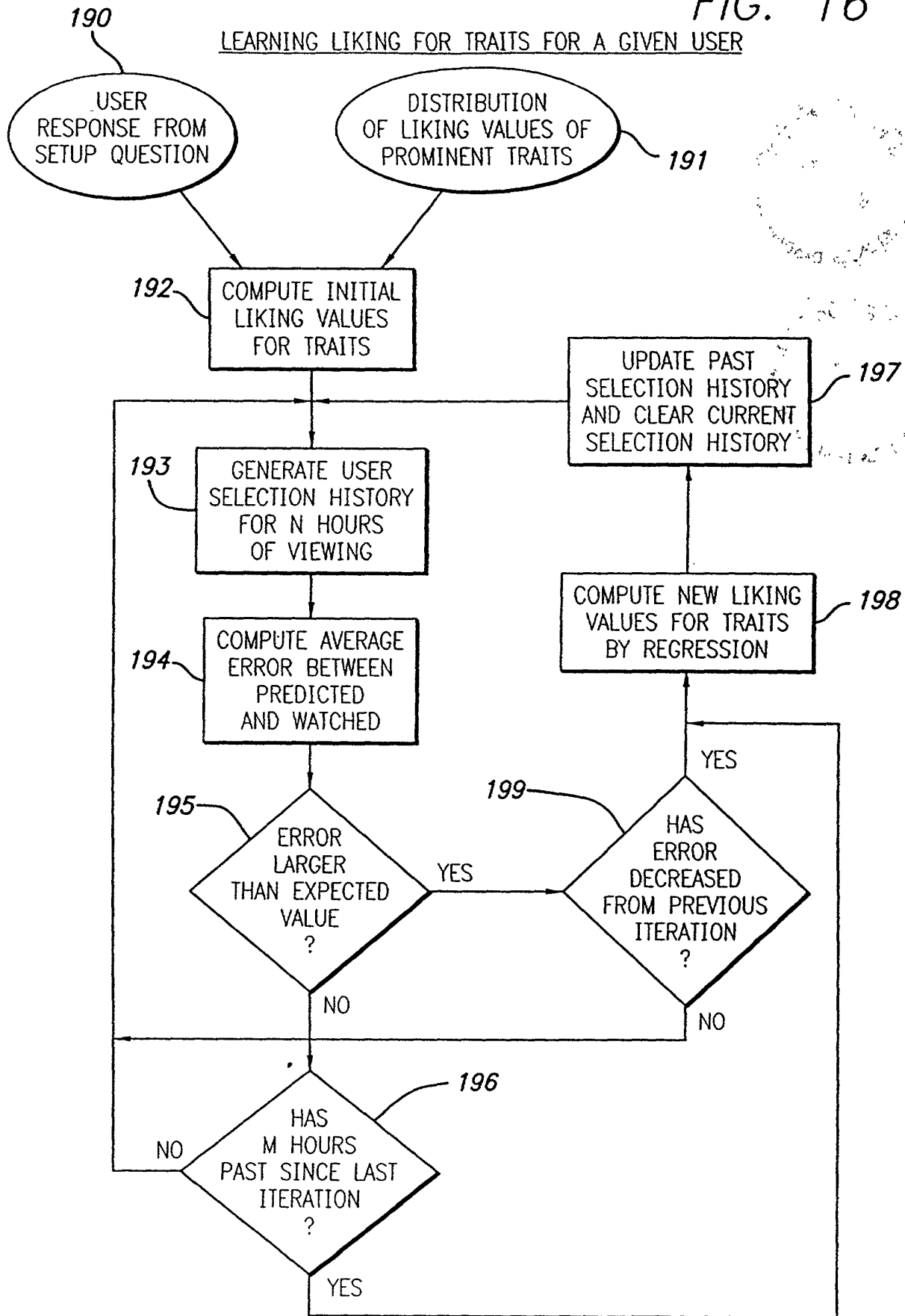


FIG. 17A

FIG. 16

LEARNING LIKING FOR TRAITS FOR A GIVEN USER



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RELEVANCY

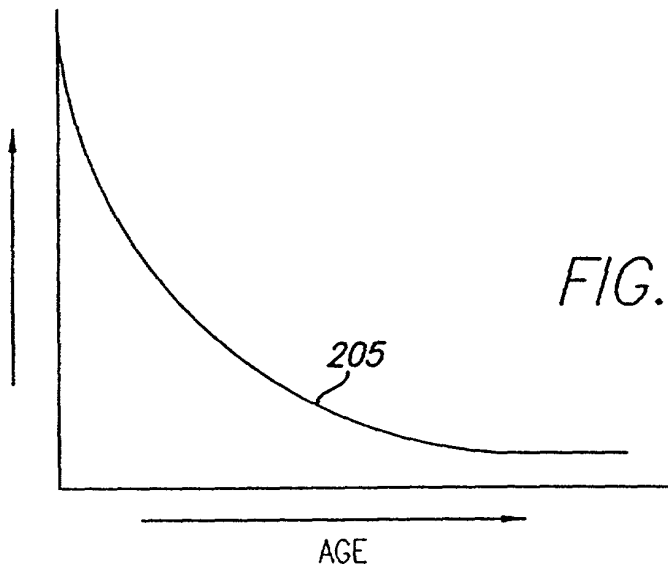


FIG. 17B

RELEVANCY

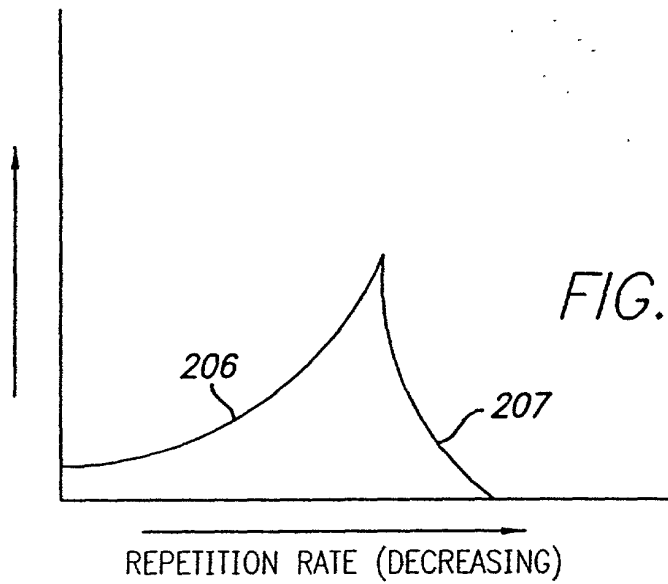


FIG. 17C

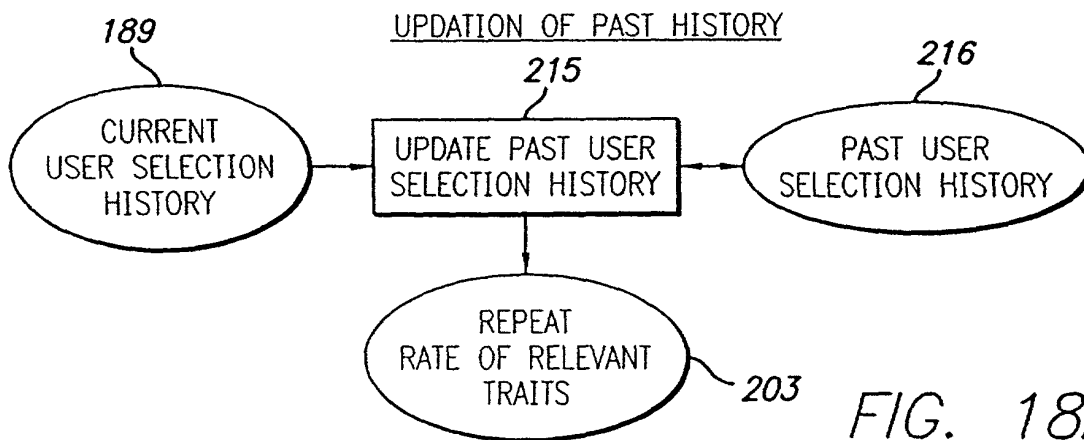


FIG. 18A

## UPDATION OF PAST SELECTION HISTORY

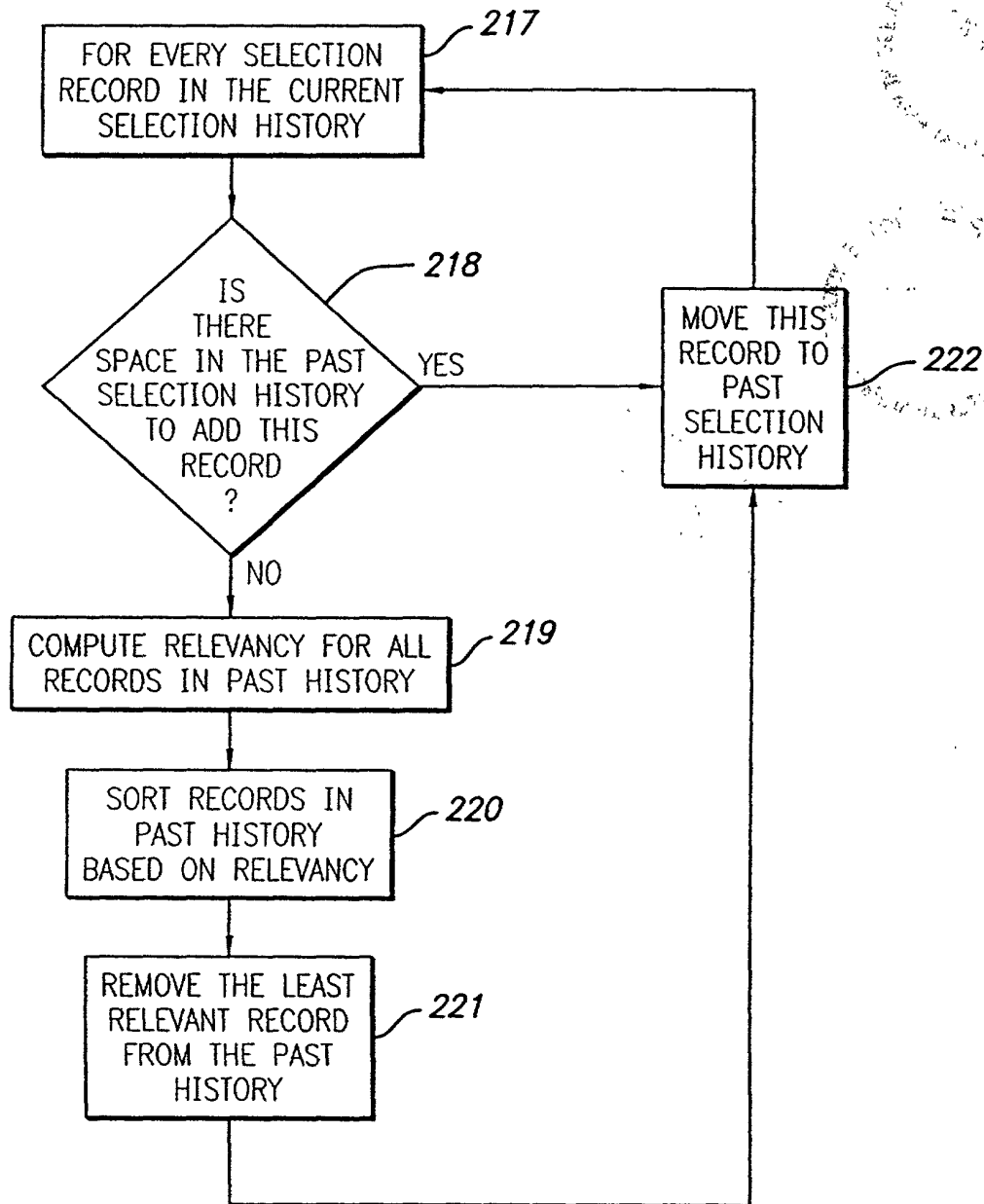


FIG. 18B

COMPUTING LIKING ON CLIENTSIDE

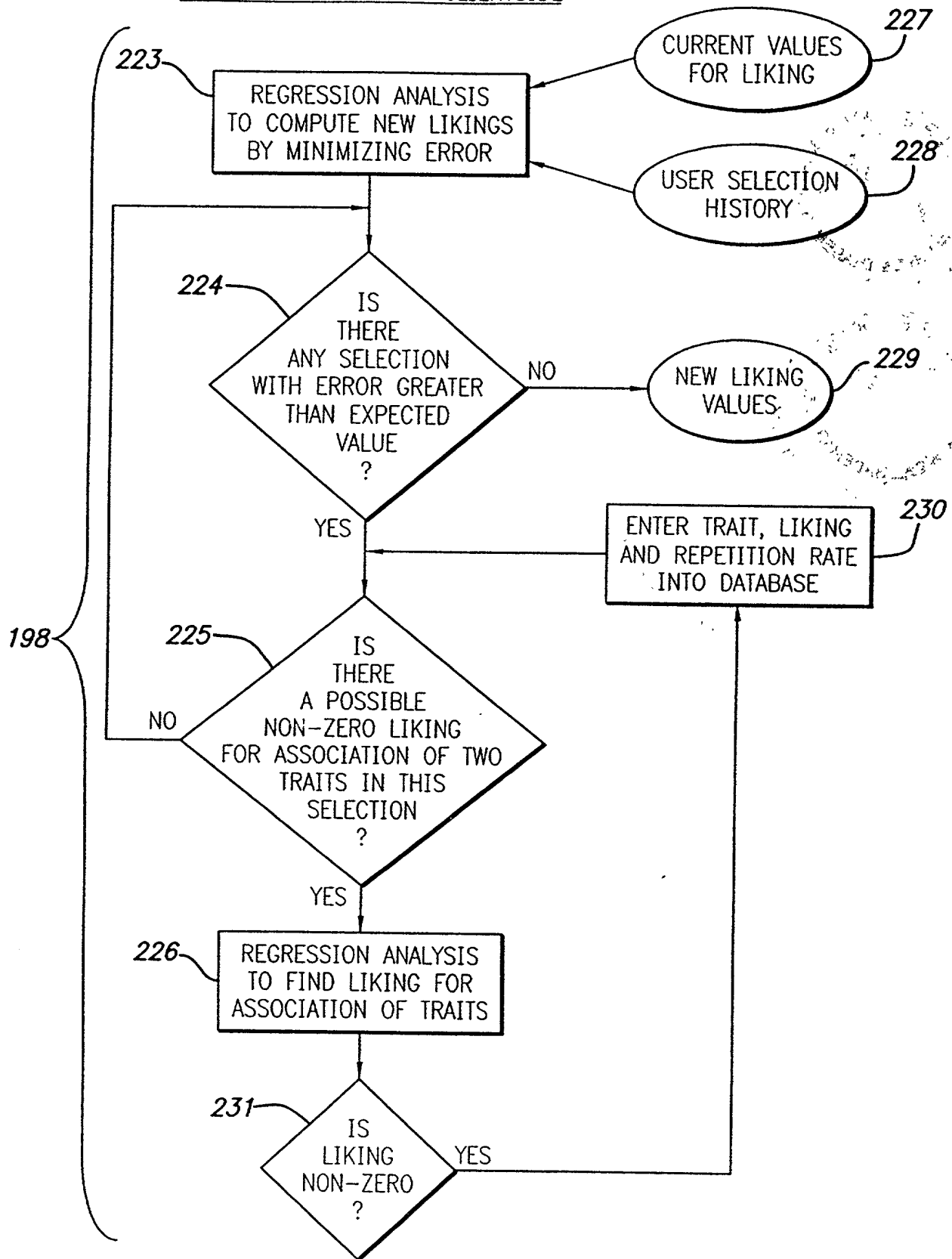


FIG. 19



# COMPUTING SCORES FOR PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE PREDICTION

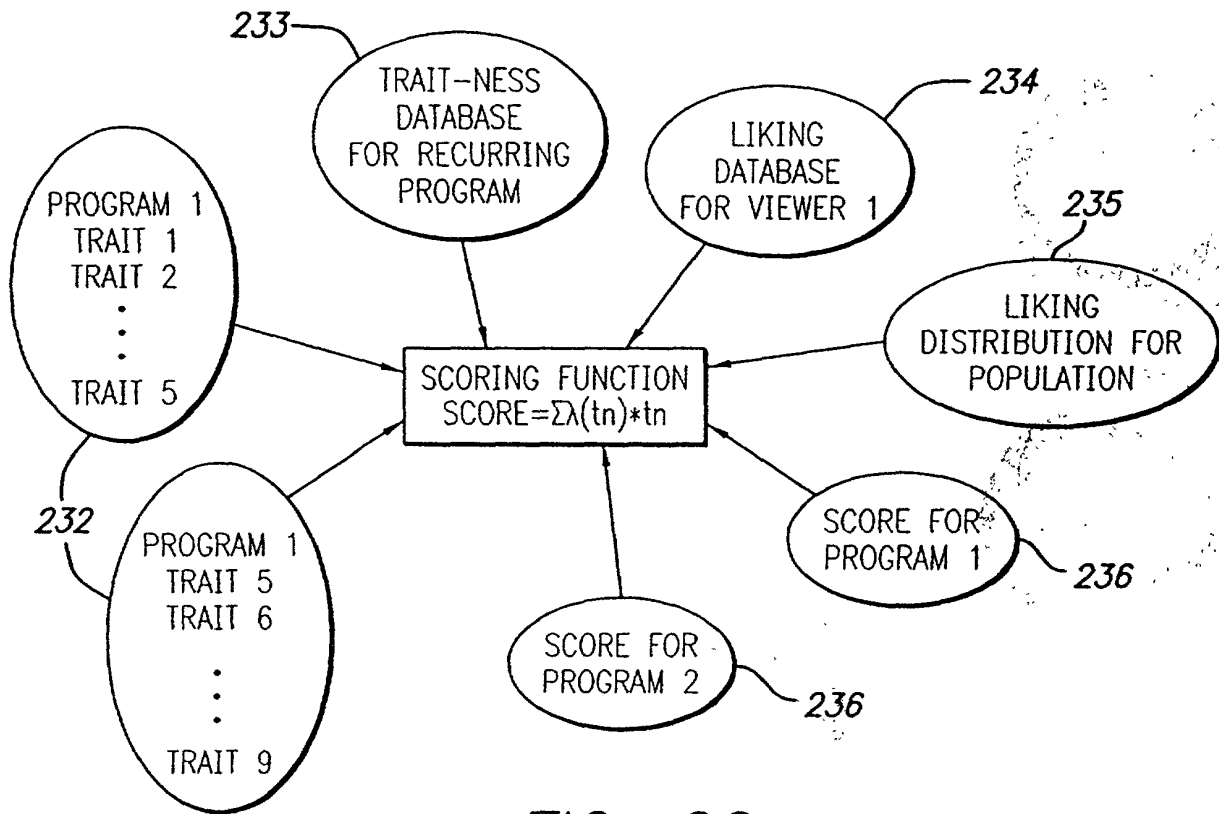


FIG. 26A

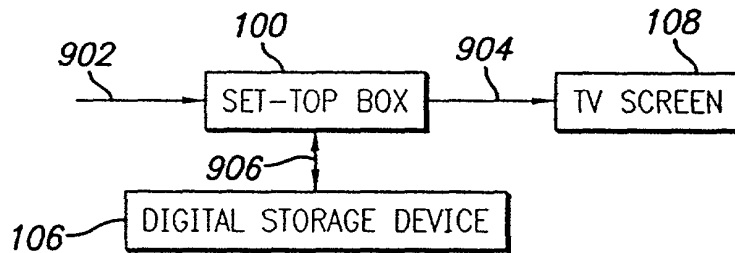
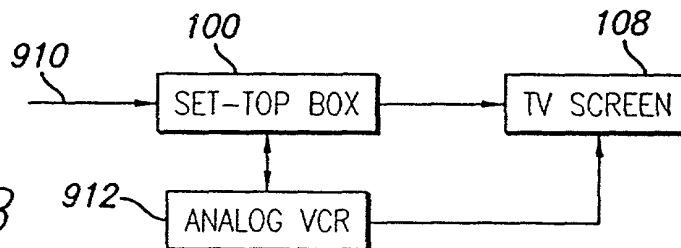


FIG. 26B



DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME IN SAMPLE

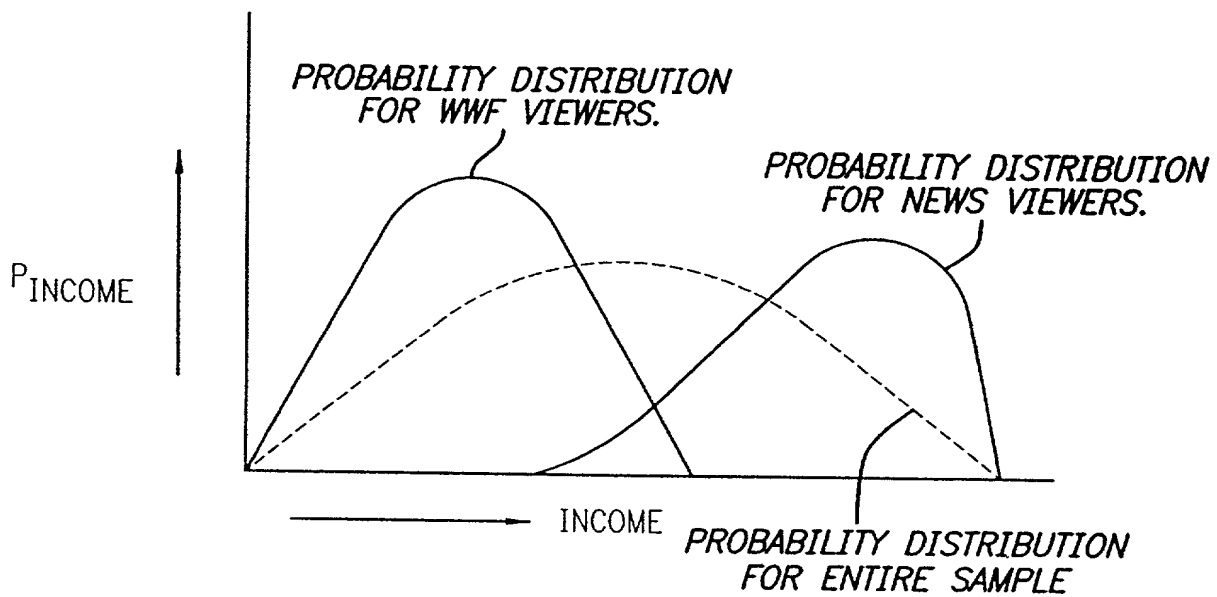
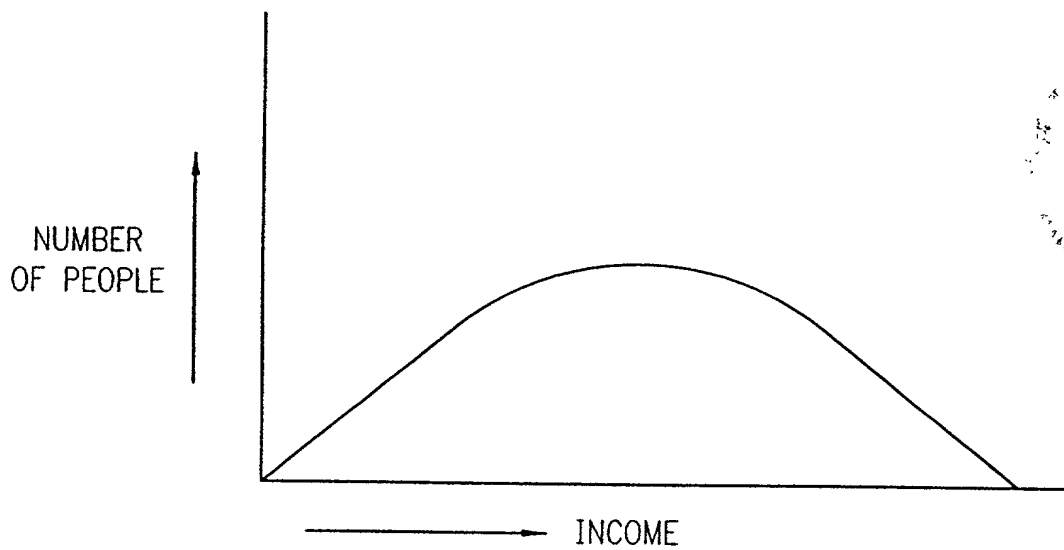
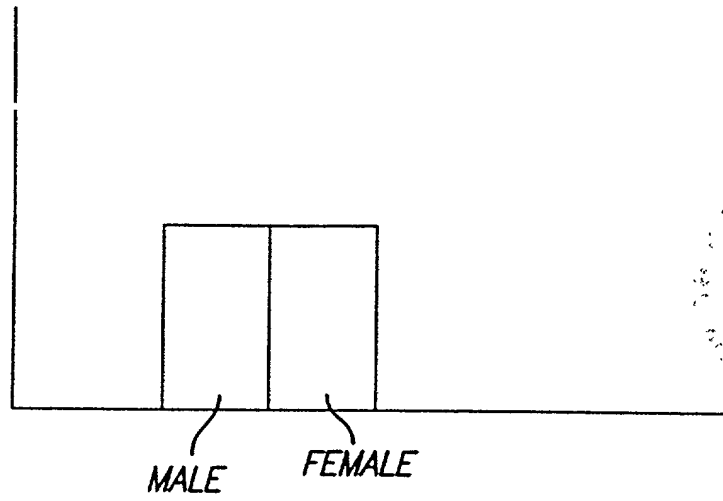


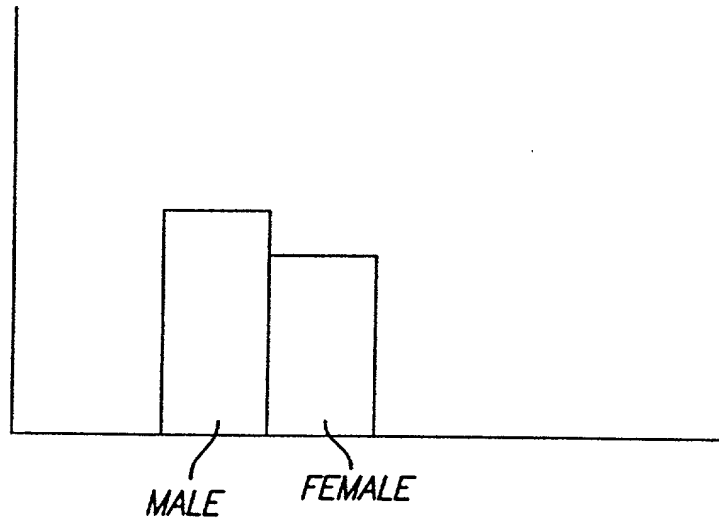
FIG. 21A

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$P_{\text{ENTIRE SAMPLE}}$



$P_{\text{VIEWER OF 'SEINFELD'}}$



$P_{\text{VIEWERS OF 'DAYS OF OUR LIVES'}}$

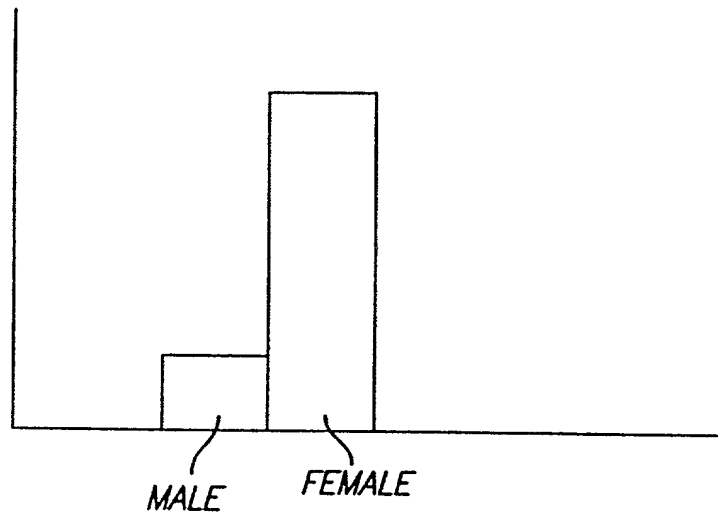


FIG. 21B

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

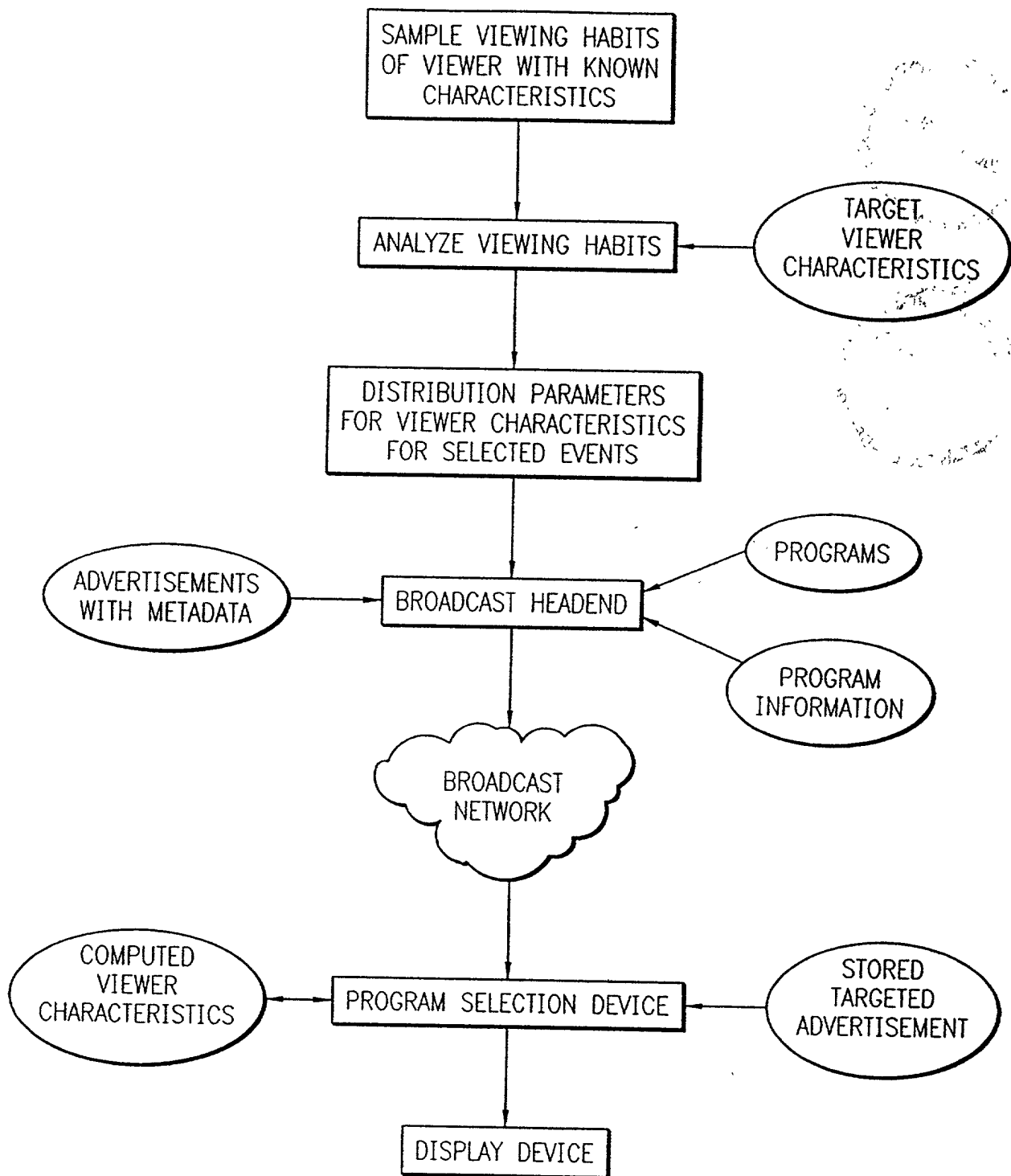
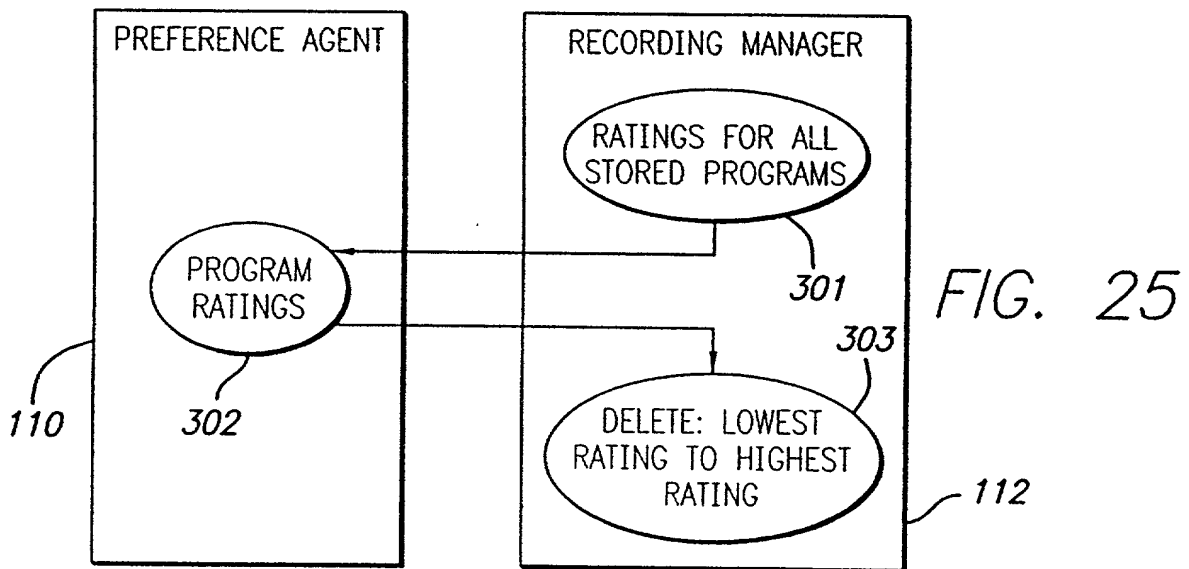
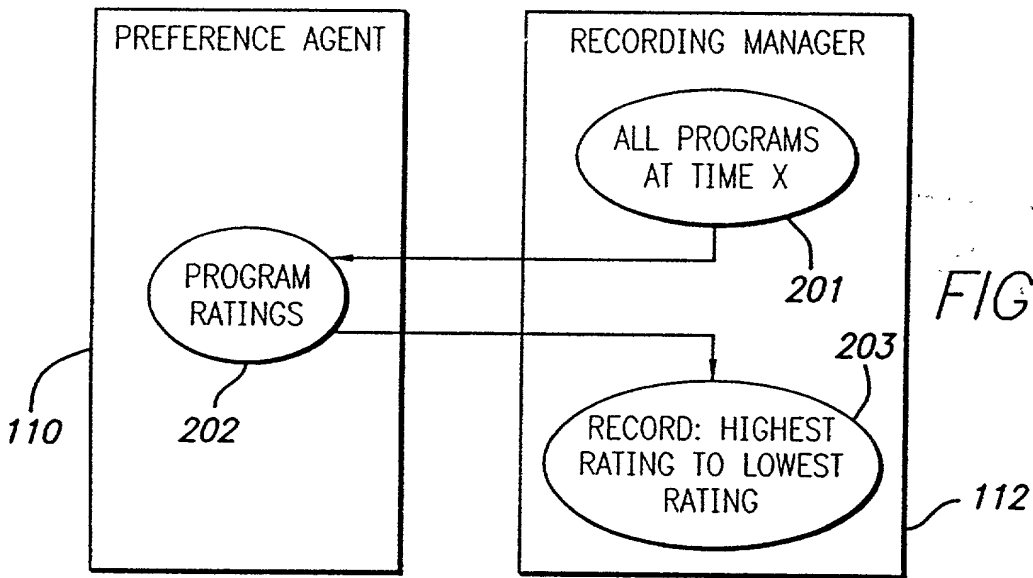
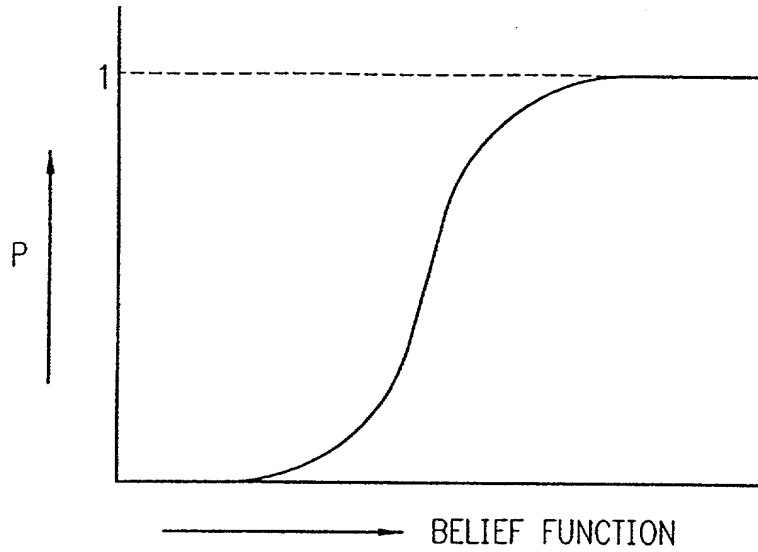


FIG. 22



DEMOGRAPHIC TRAIT RECORD FORMAT

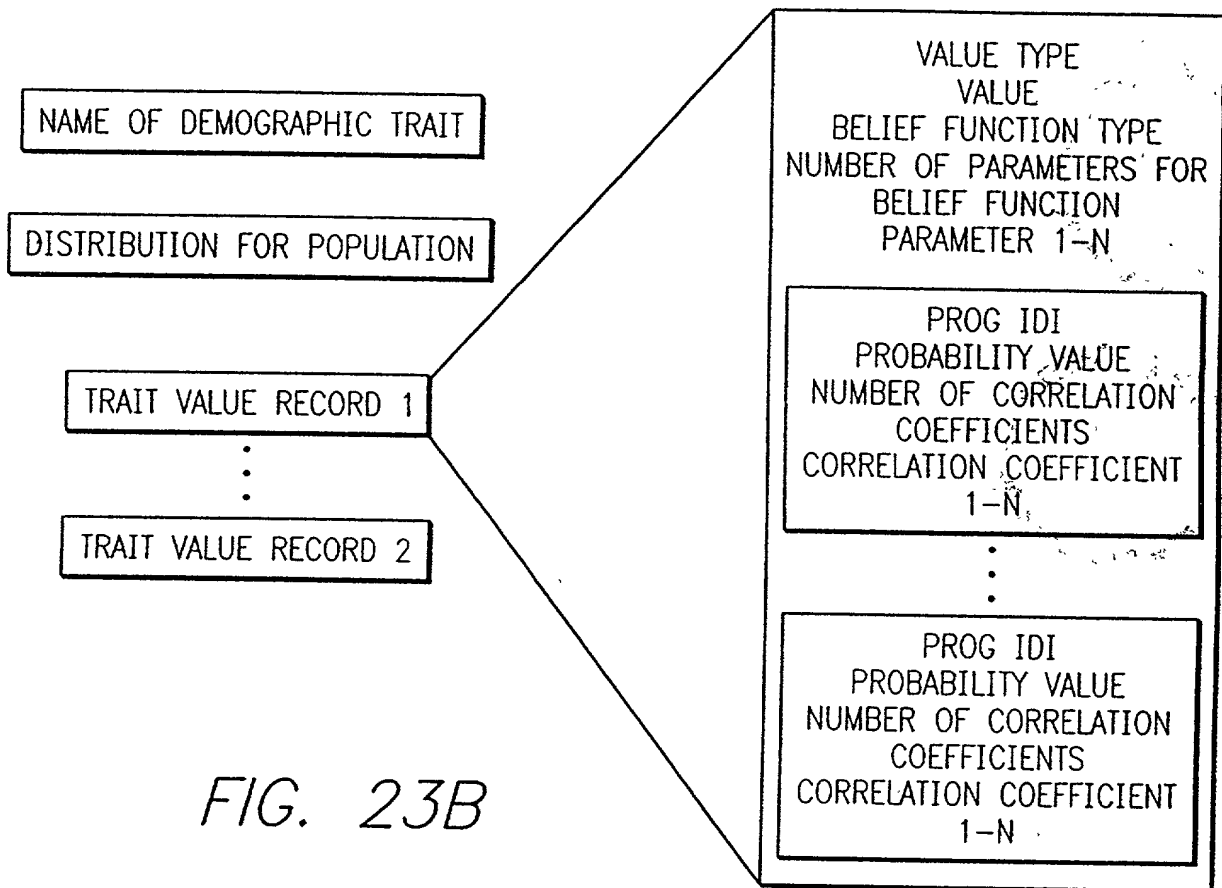


FIG. 23B

ADVERTISEMENT TARGETING RECORD FORMAT

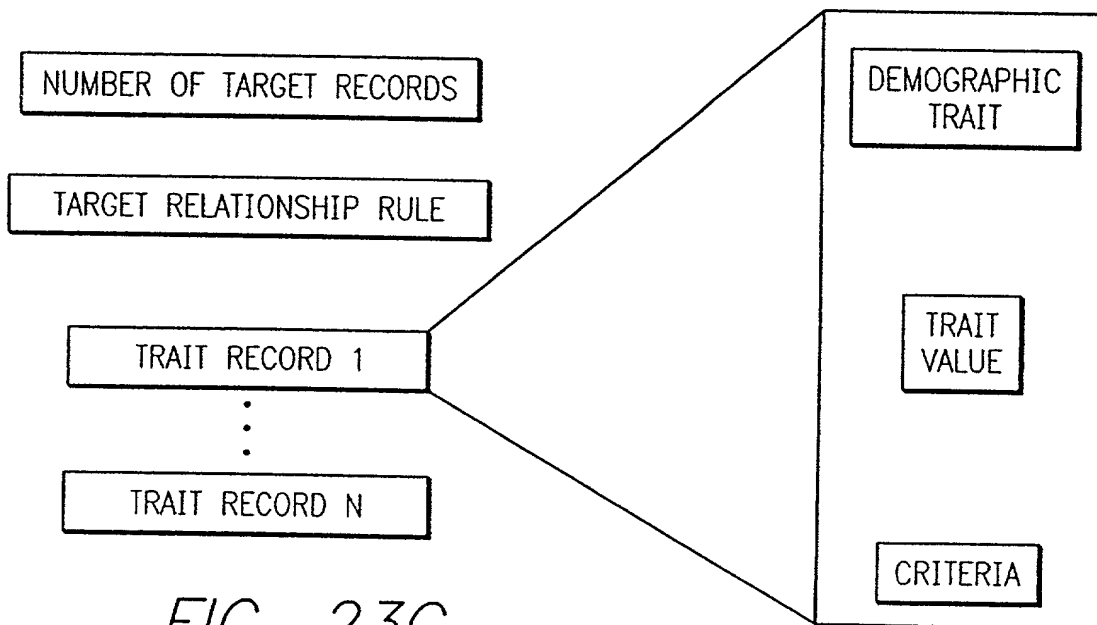


FIG. 23C

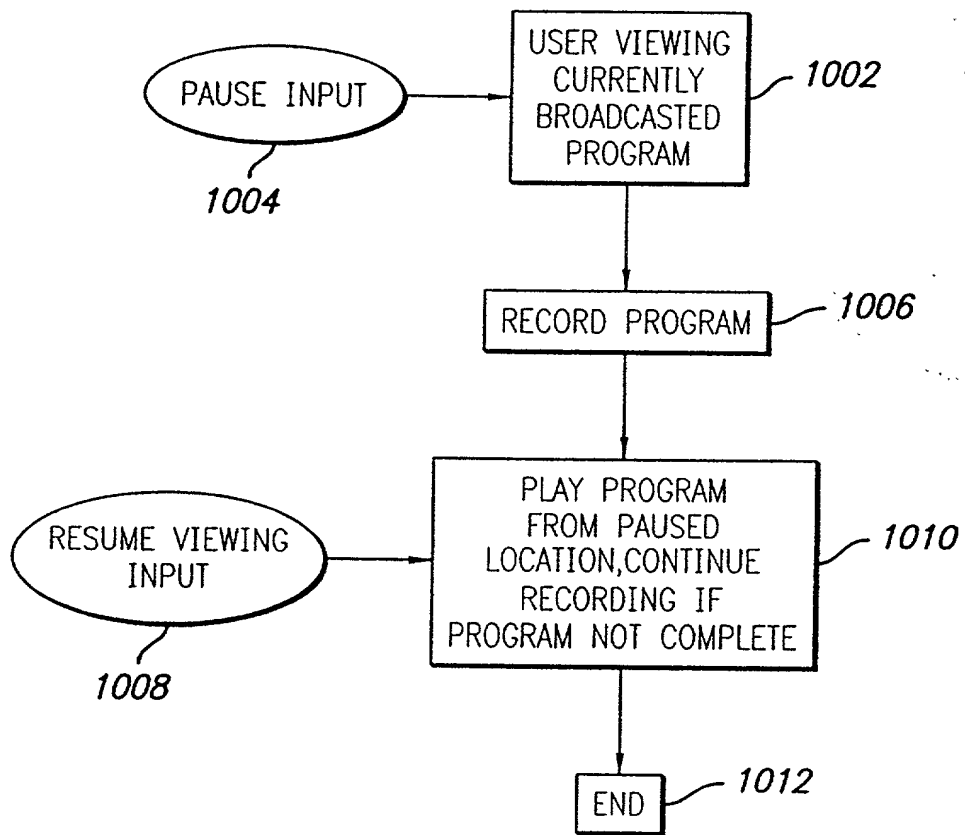


FIG. 27

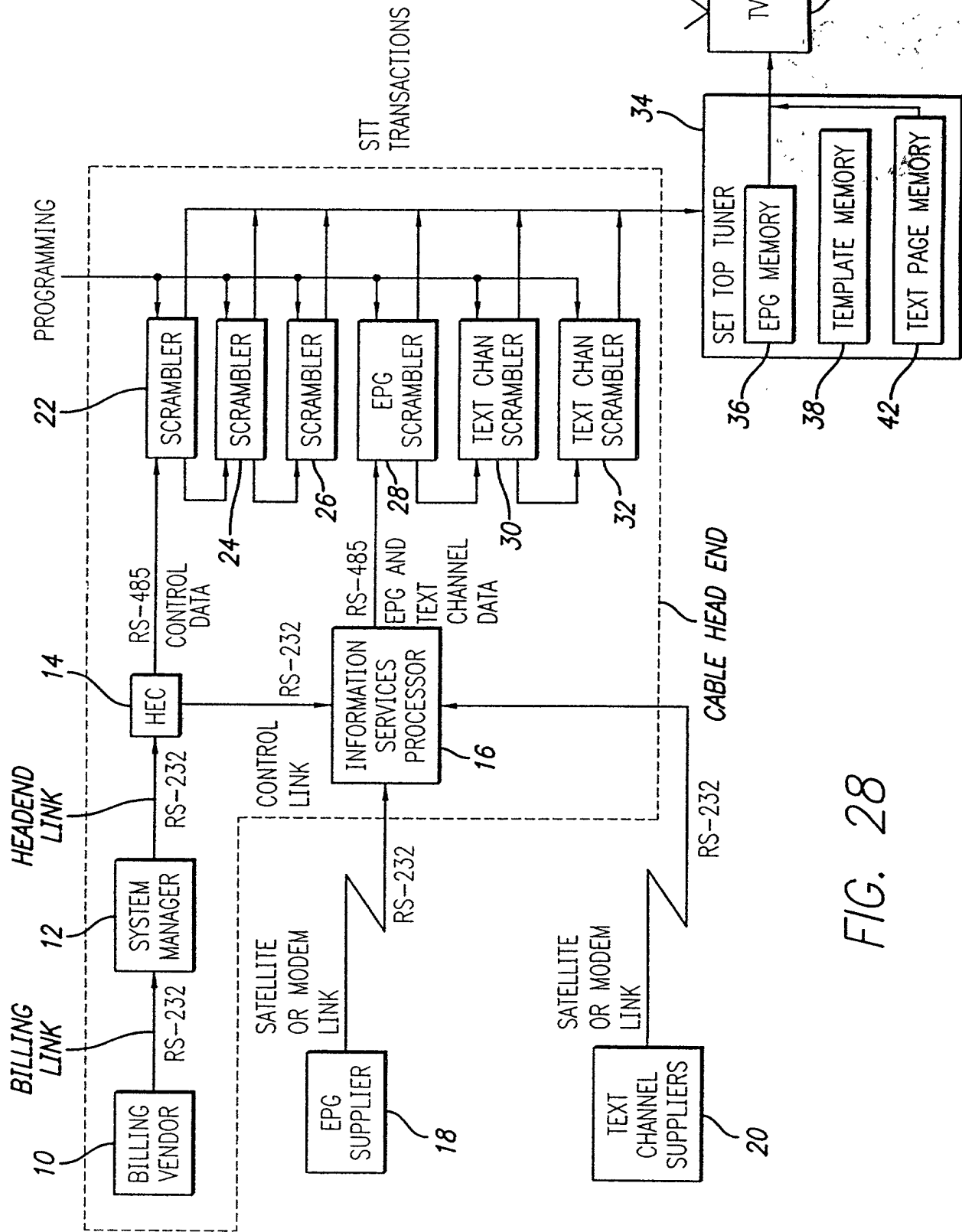
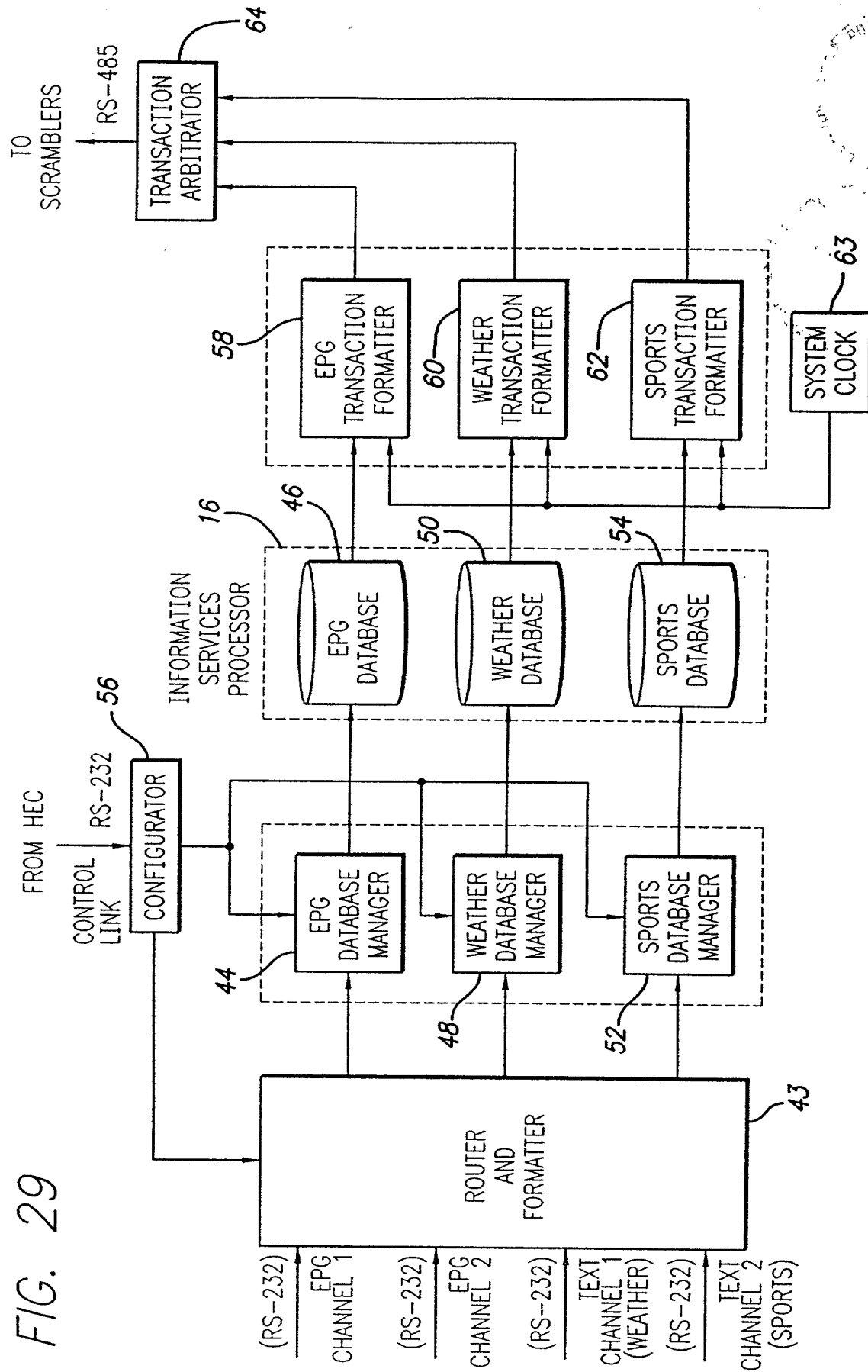


FIG. 28



FIG. 29



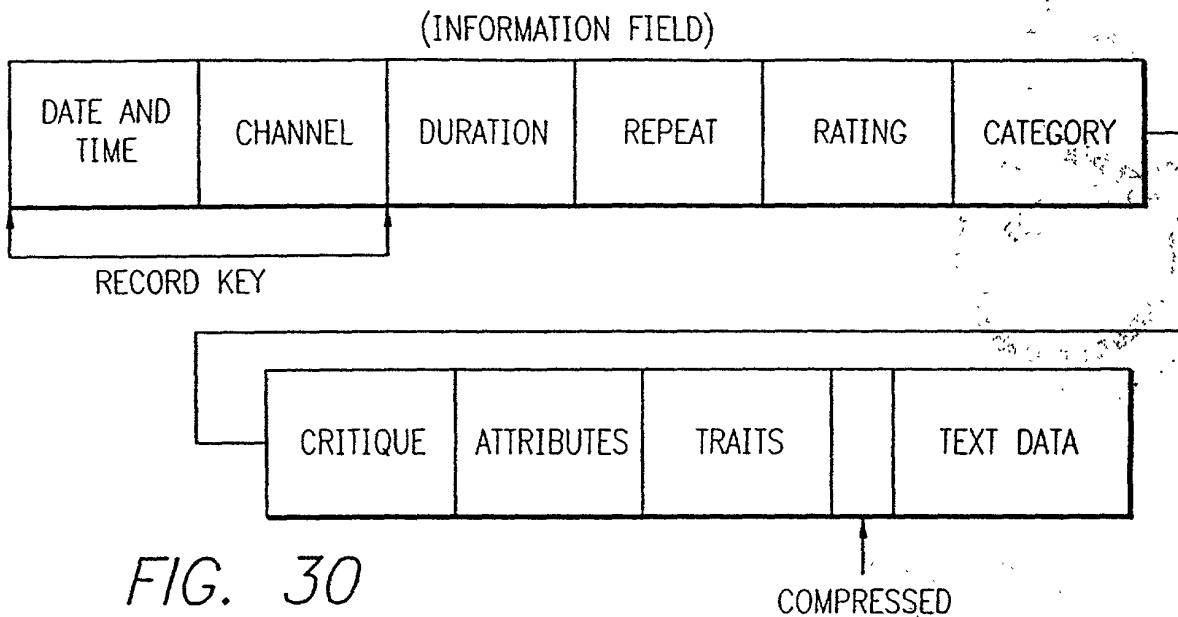


FIG. 30

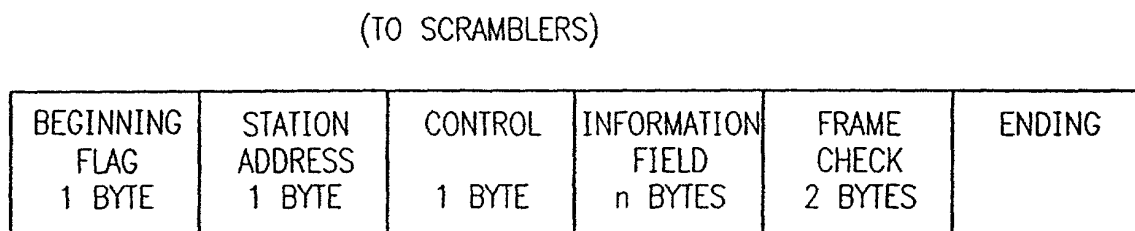


FIG. 31

TEXT CHANNEL TRANSACTION FORMATTER 60.62

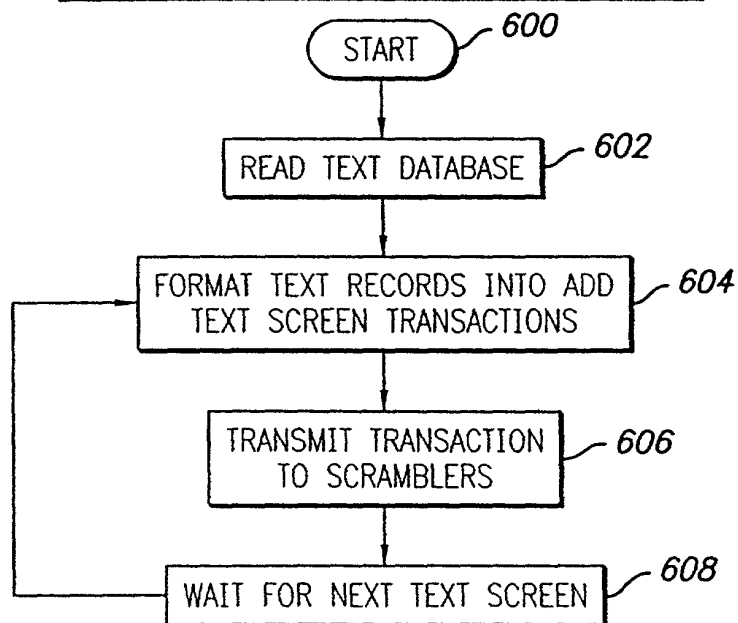


FIG. 33

EPG TRANSACTION FORMATTER 58

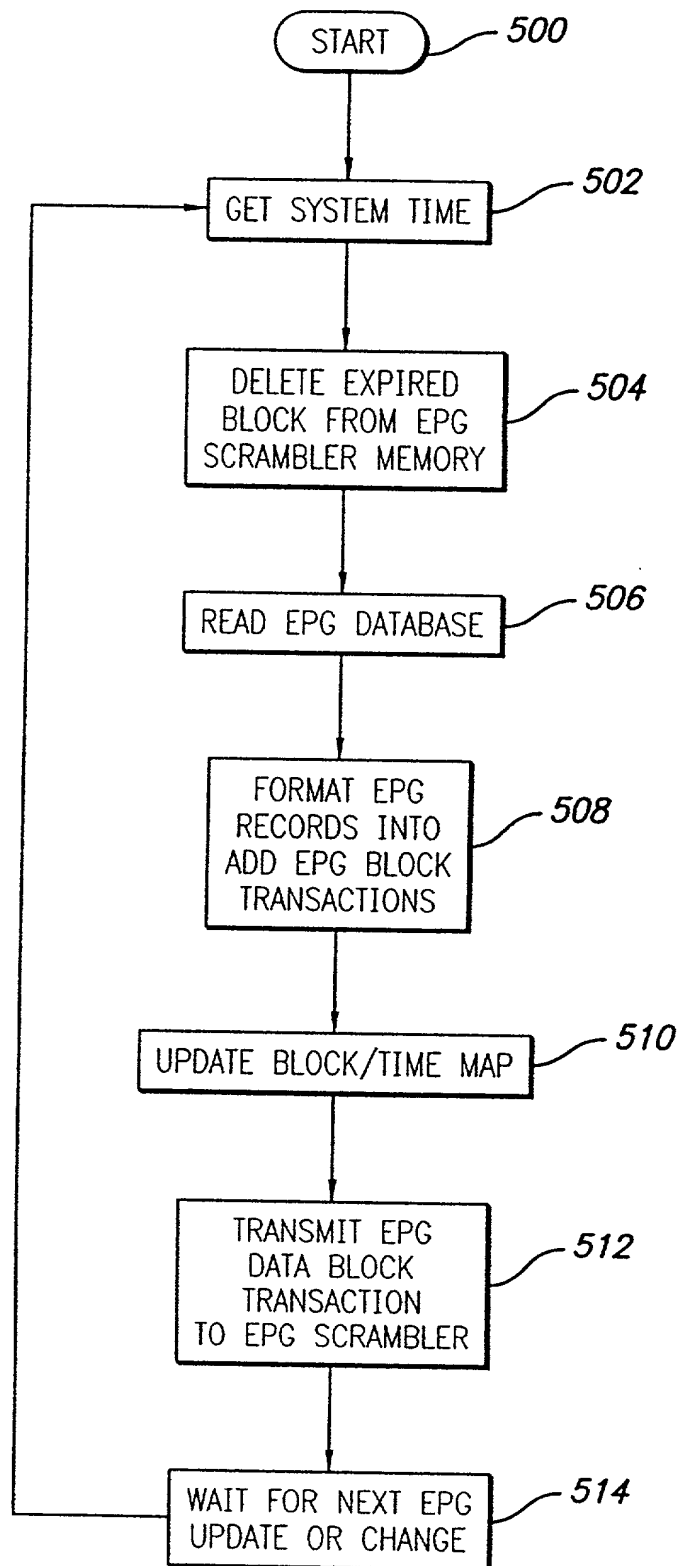


FIG. 32

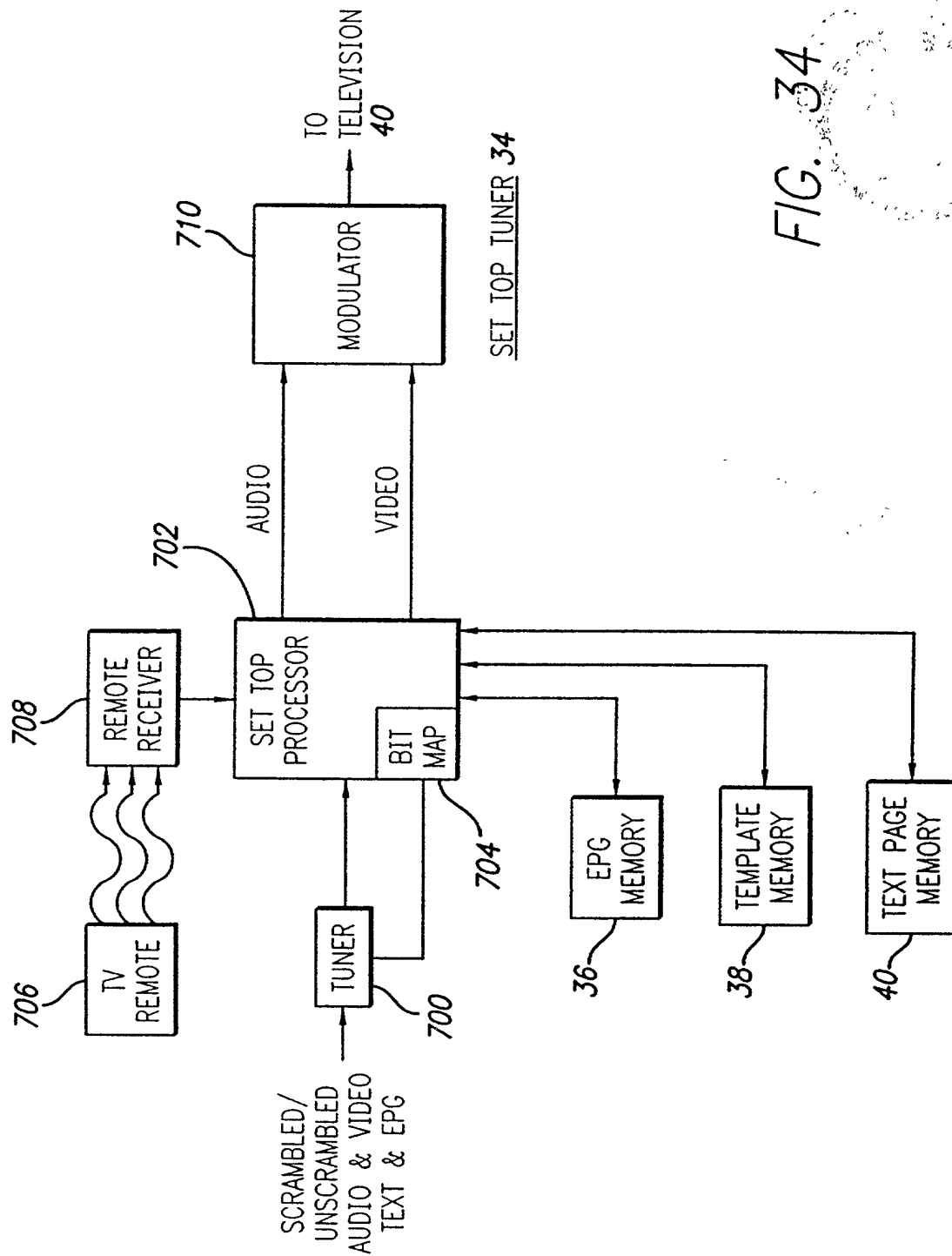
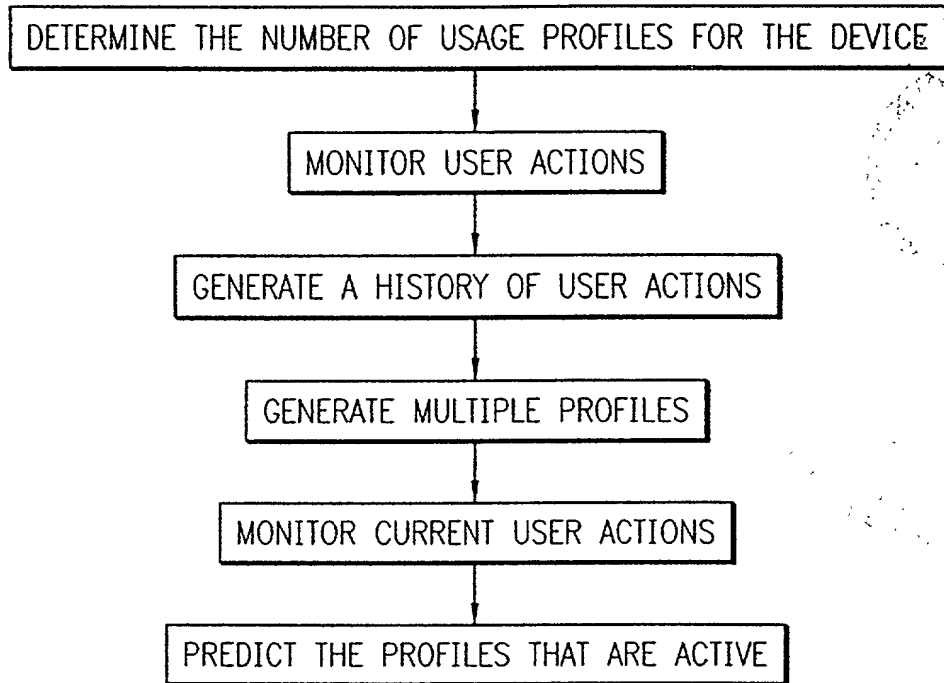


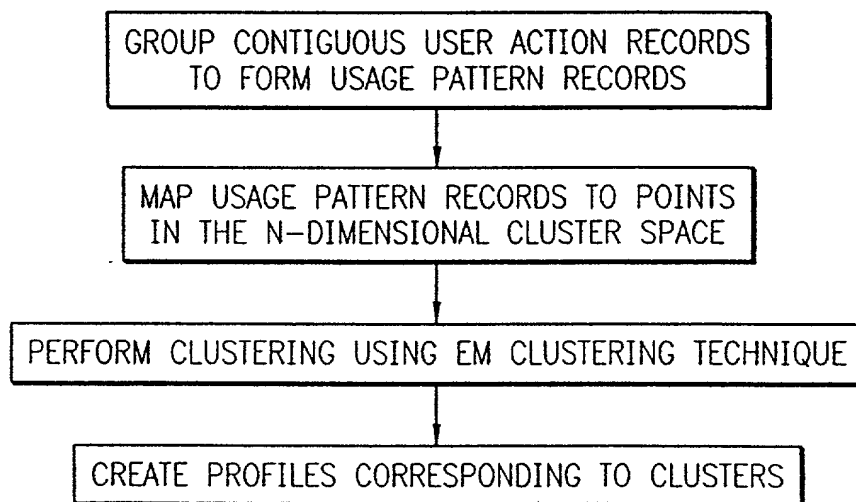
FIG. 34

PROCESS FOR AUTOMATICALLY CREATING MULTIPLE  
PROFILES AND AUTOMATICALLY IDENTIFYING CURRENTLY ACTIVE PROFILES



*FIG. 35*

PROCESS FOR GENERATING MULTIPLE PROFILES

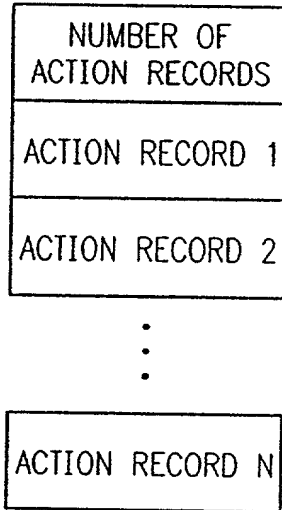


*FIG. 36*

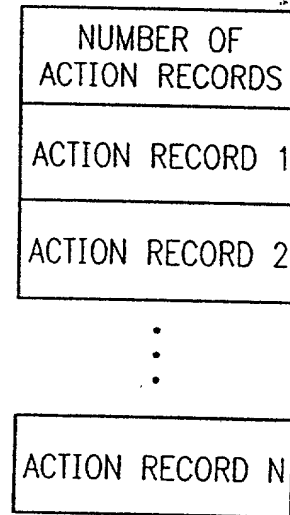
ACTION  
START TIME  
END TIME  
PARAMETERS

CHANNEL CHANGE  
38720100  
38720110  
NBC

B) FORMAT OF USER ACTION RECORD



B) EXAMPLE OF USER ACTION RECORD

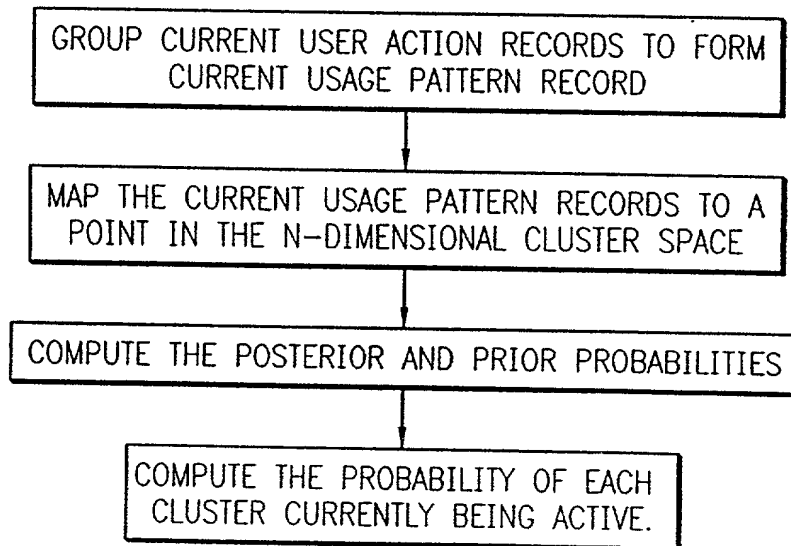


C) FORMAT OF HISTORY DATABASE

D) FORMAT OF USAGE PATTERN RECORD

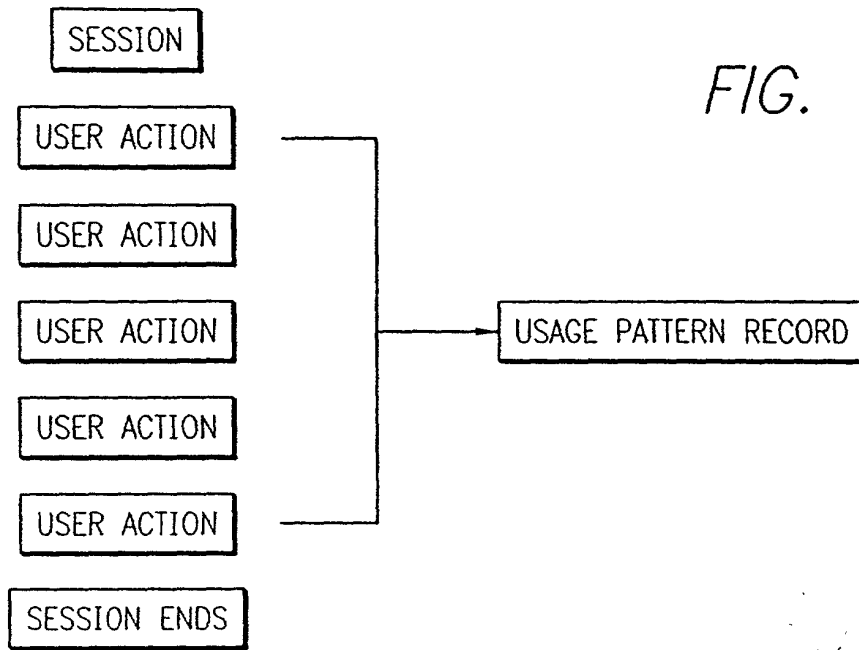
*FIG. 37*

PROCESS FOR PREDICTING CURRENTLY ACTIVE PROFILES

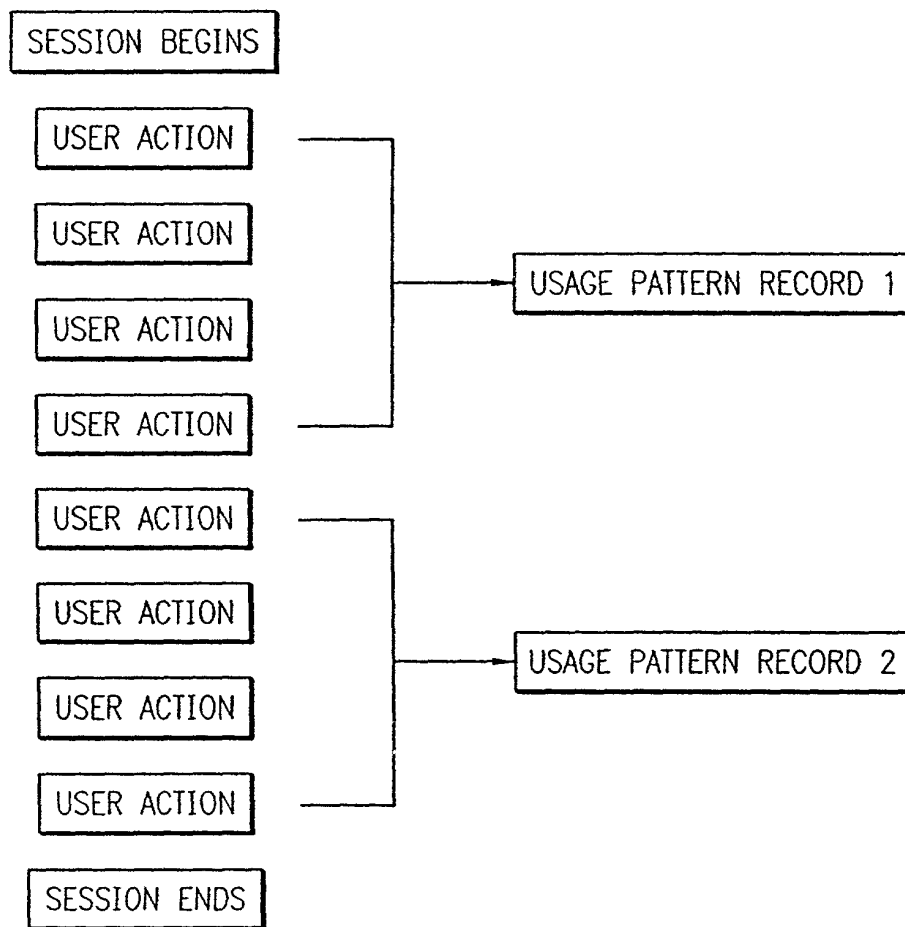


*FIG. 40*

FIG. 38



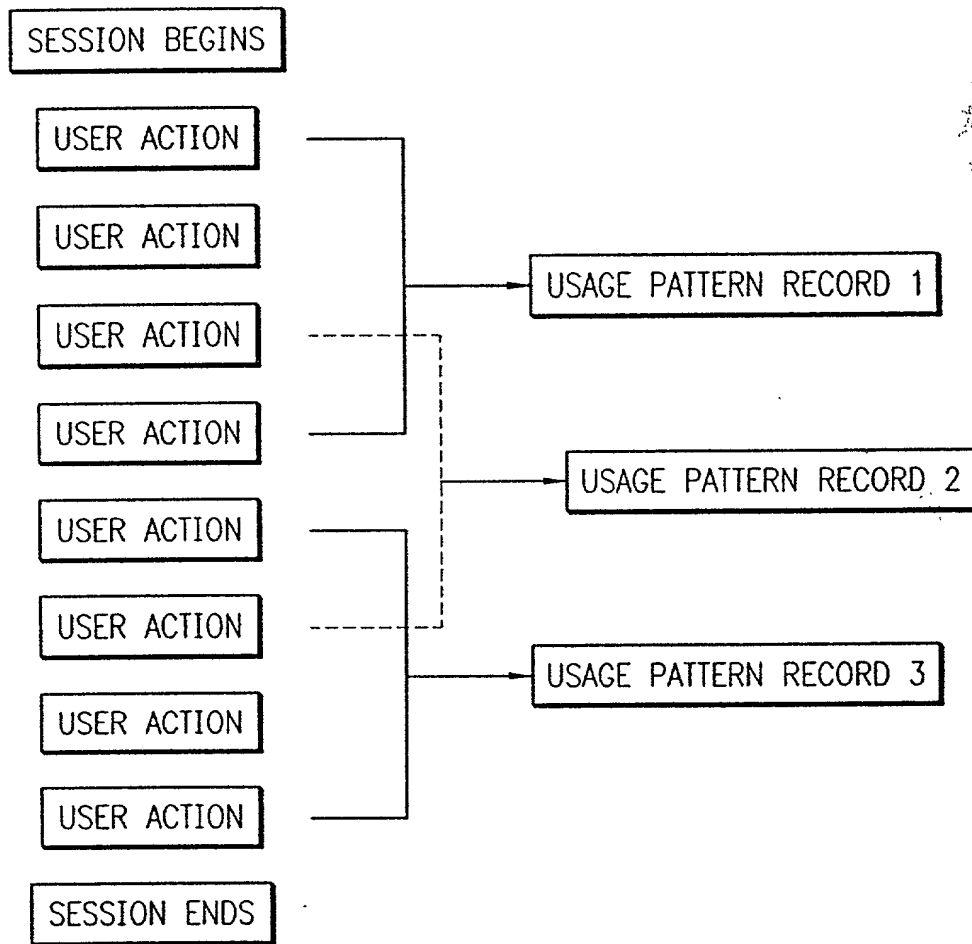
A) ONE METHOD FOR CREATING USAGE PATTERN



B) ONE METHOD FOR CREATING USAGE PATTERN

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ONE METHOD FOR CREATING USAGE PATTERN RECORD

FIG. 39



PROFILE CREATION USING GENERATED CLUSTERS

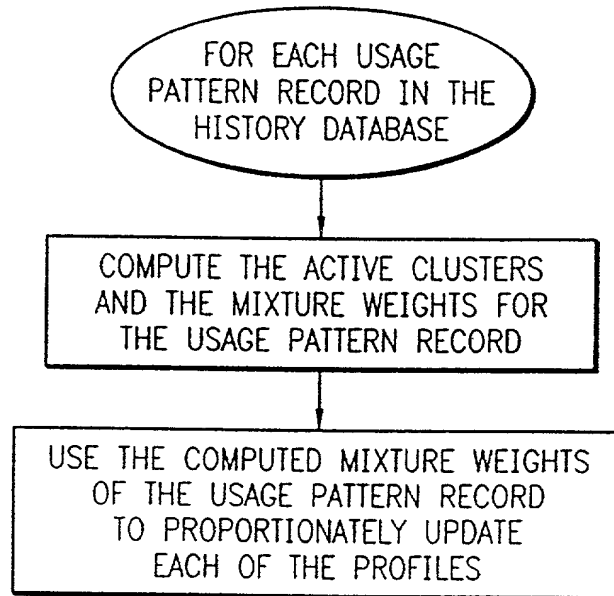
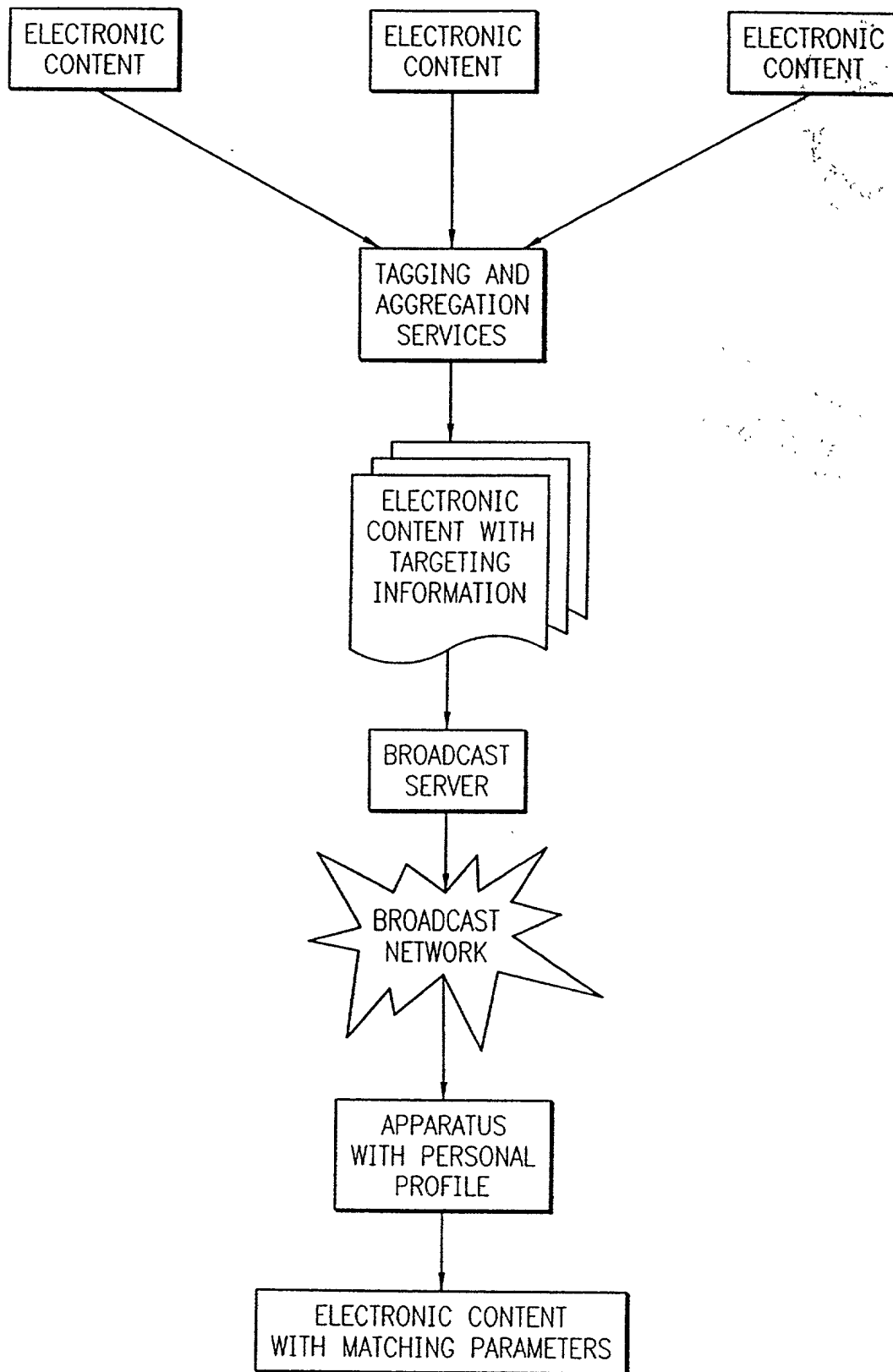


FIG. 41

FIG. 42

TARGETED ELECTRONIC CONTENT DISTRIBUTION  
WITHOUT COMPROMISING PRIVACY OF USERS



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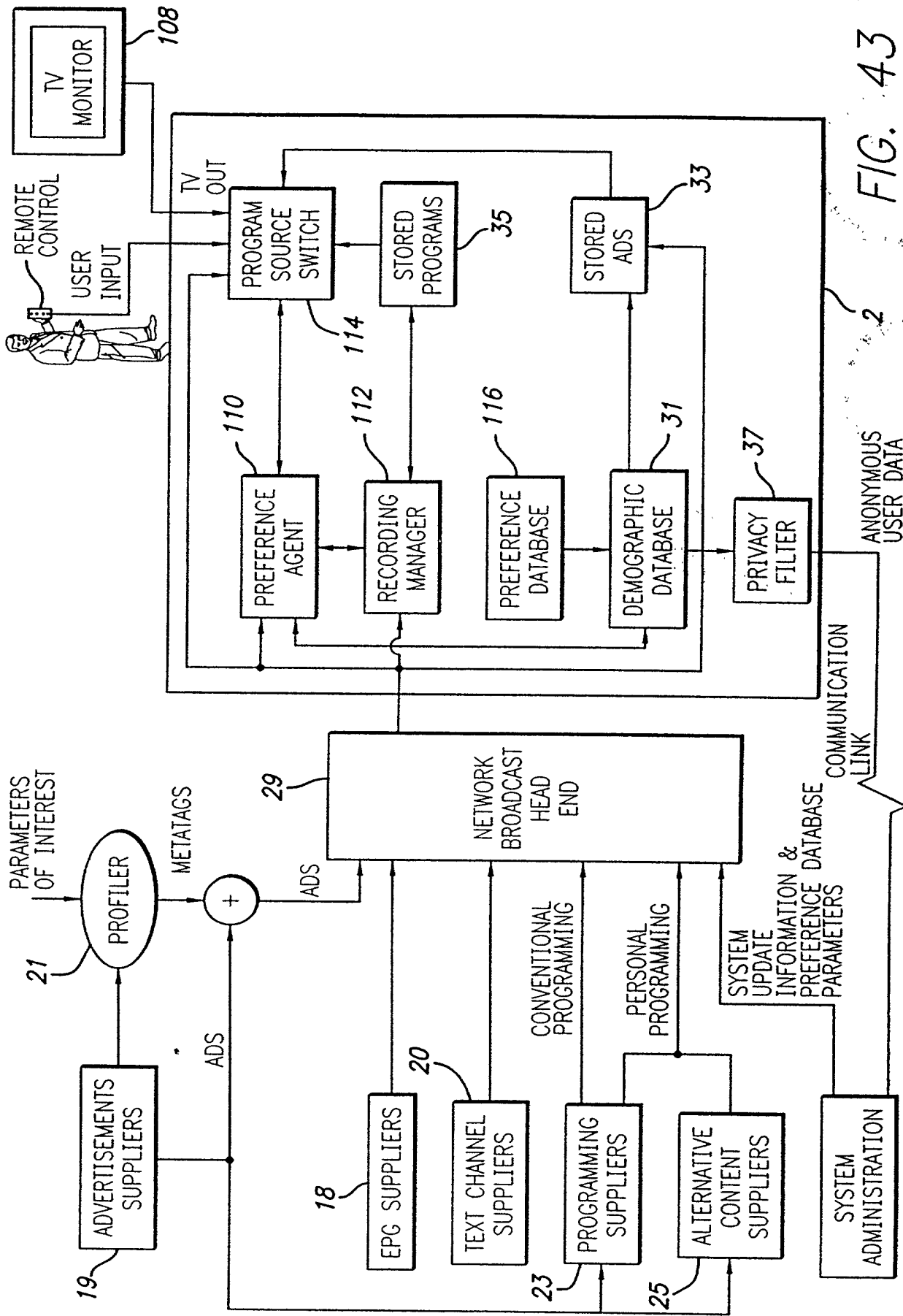


FIG. 43

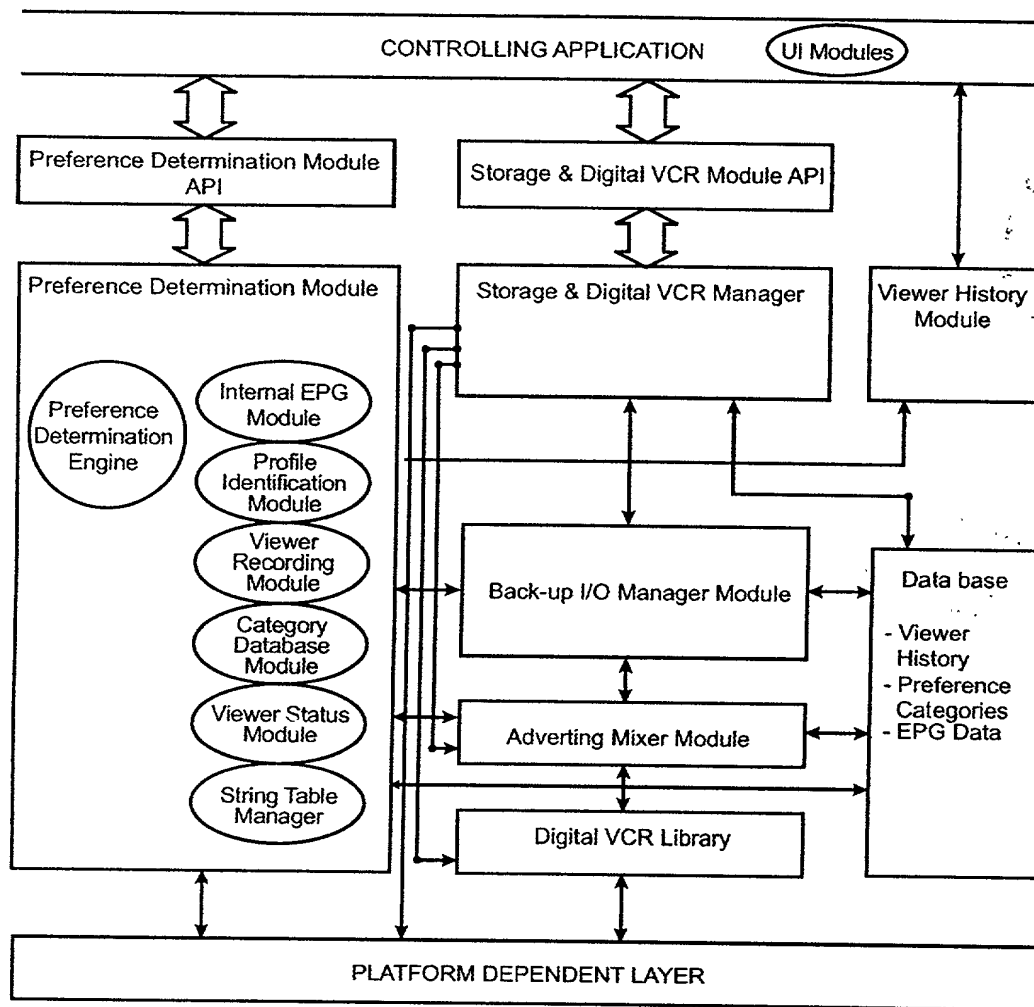


FIG. 44

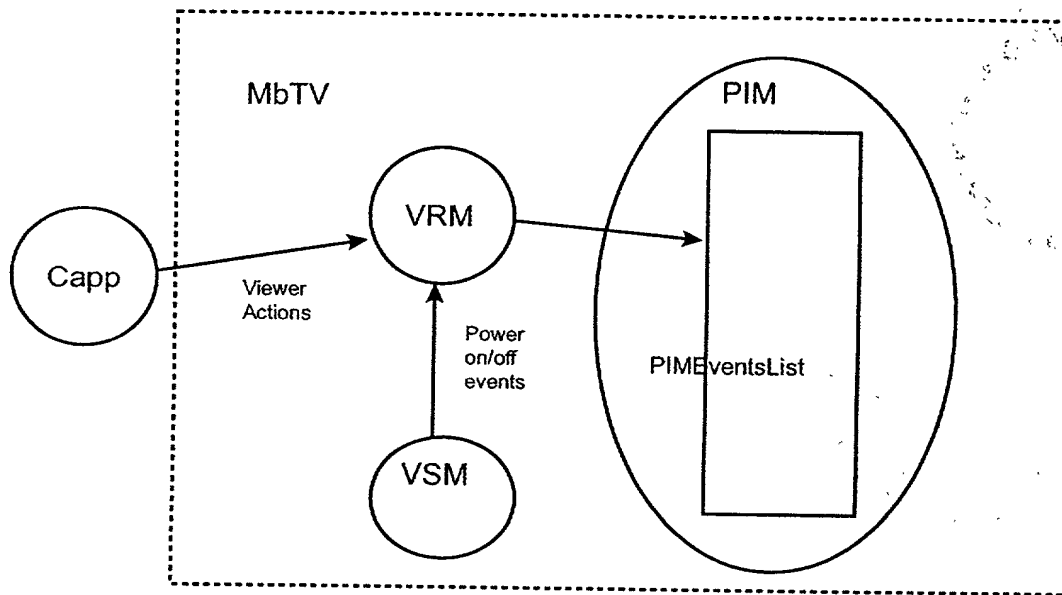


FIG. 45

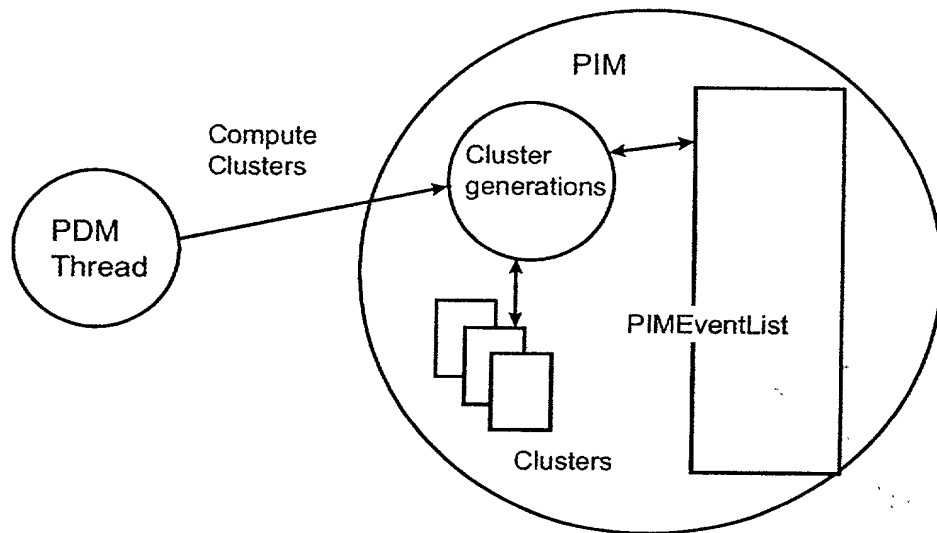


FIG. 46

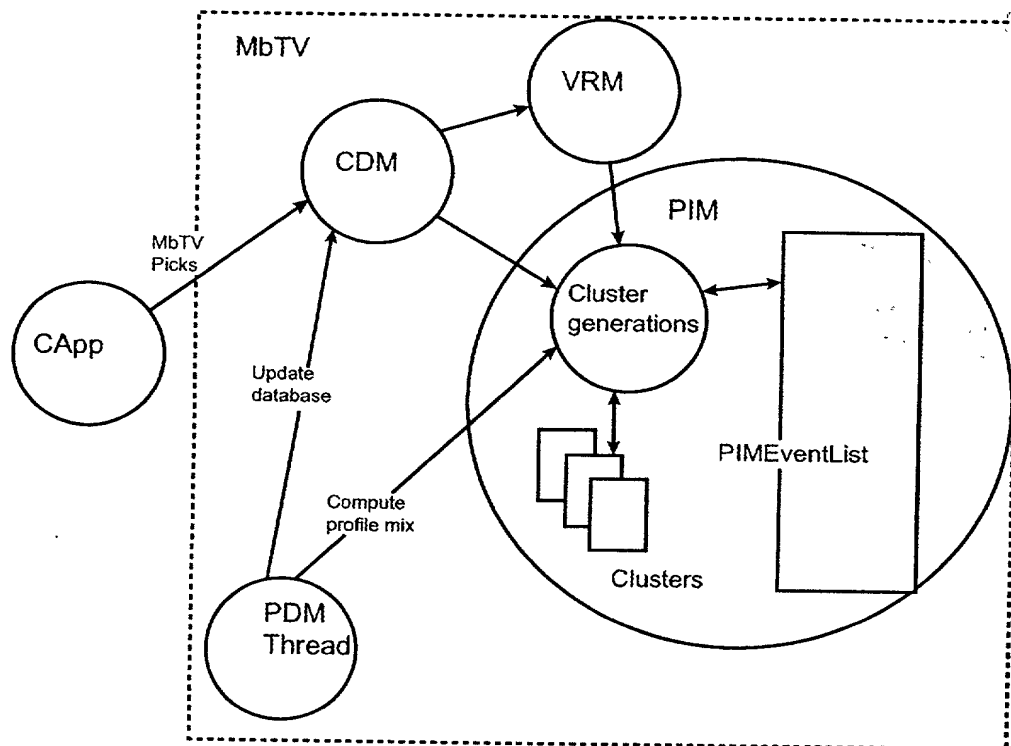


FIG. 47

# PREFERENCE DETERMINATION ENGINE (PDE) ARCHITECTURE

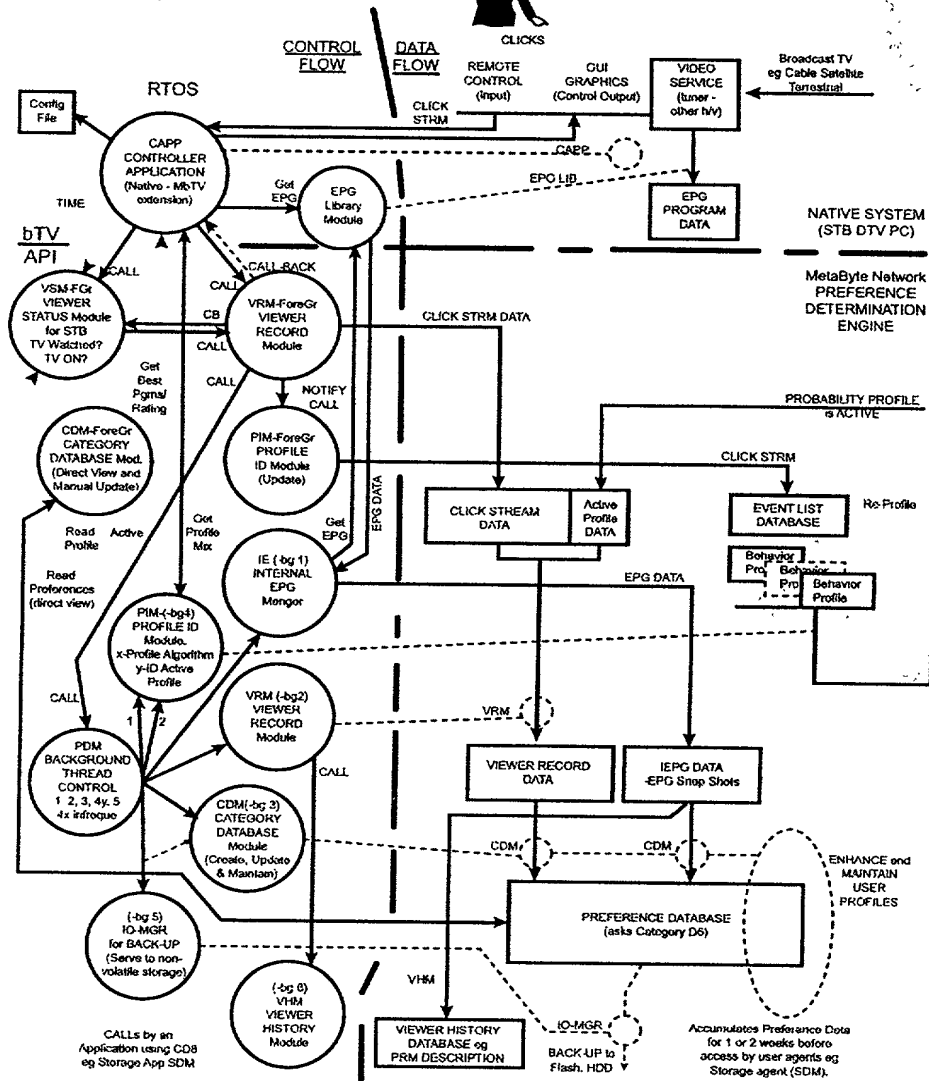


FIG. 48



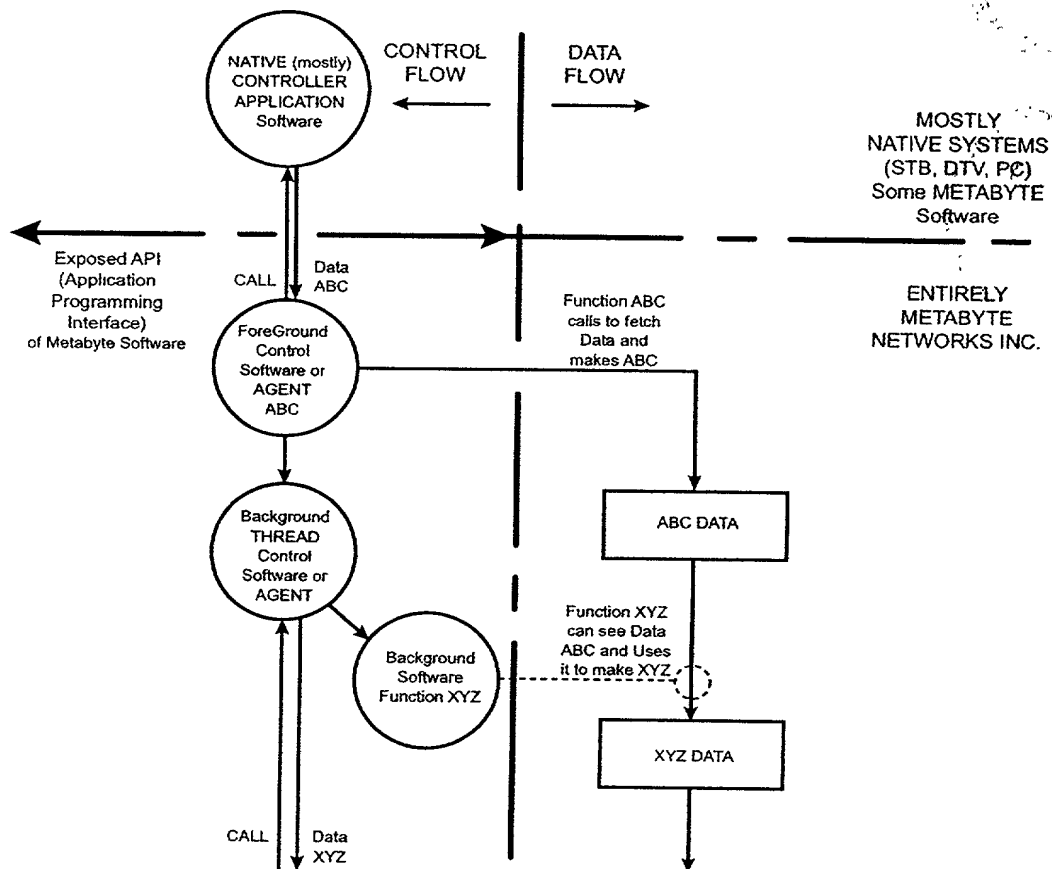


FIG. 49

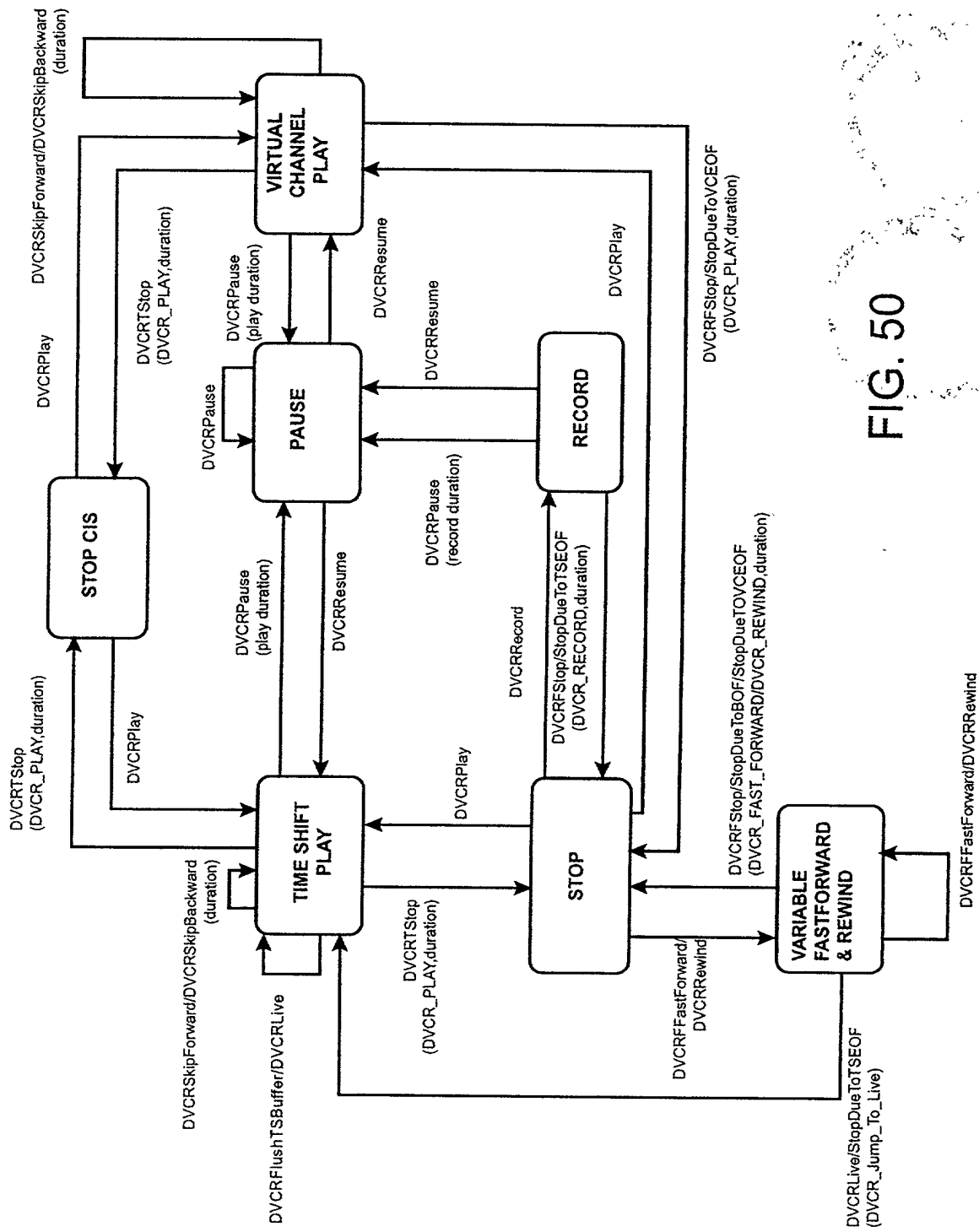


FIG. 50

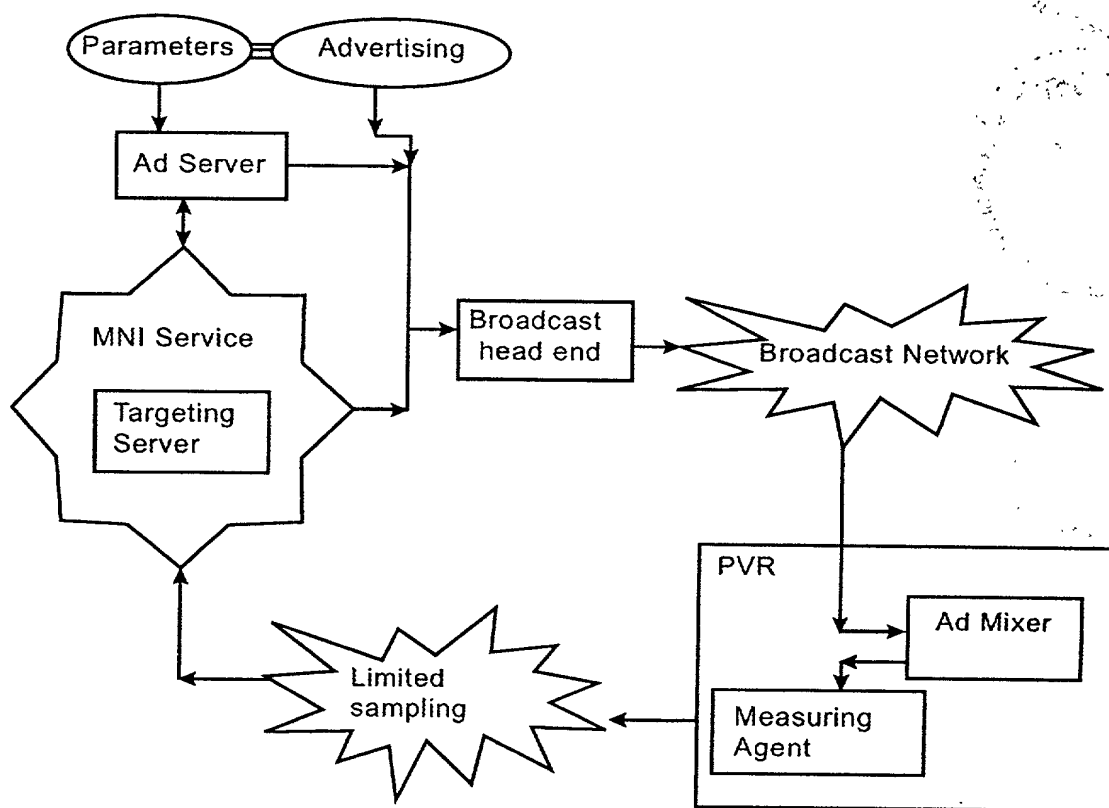
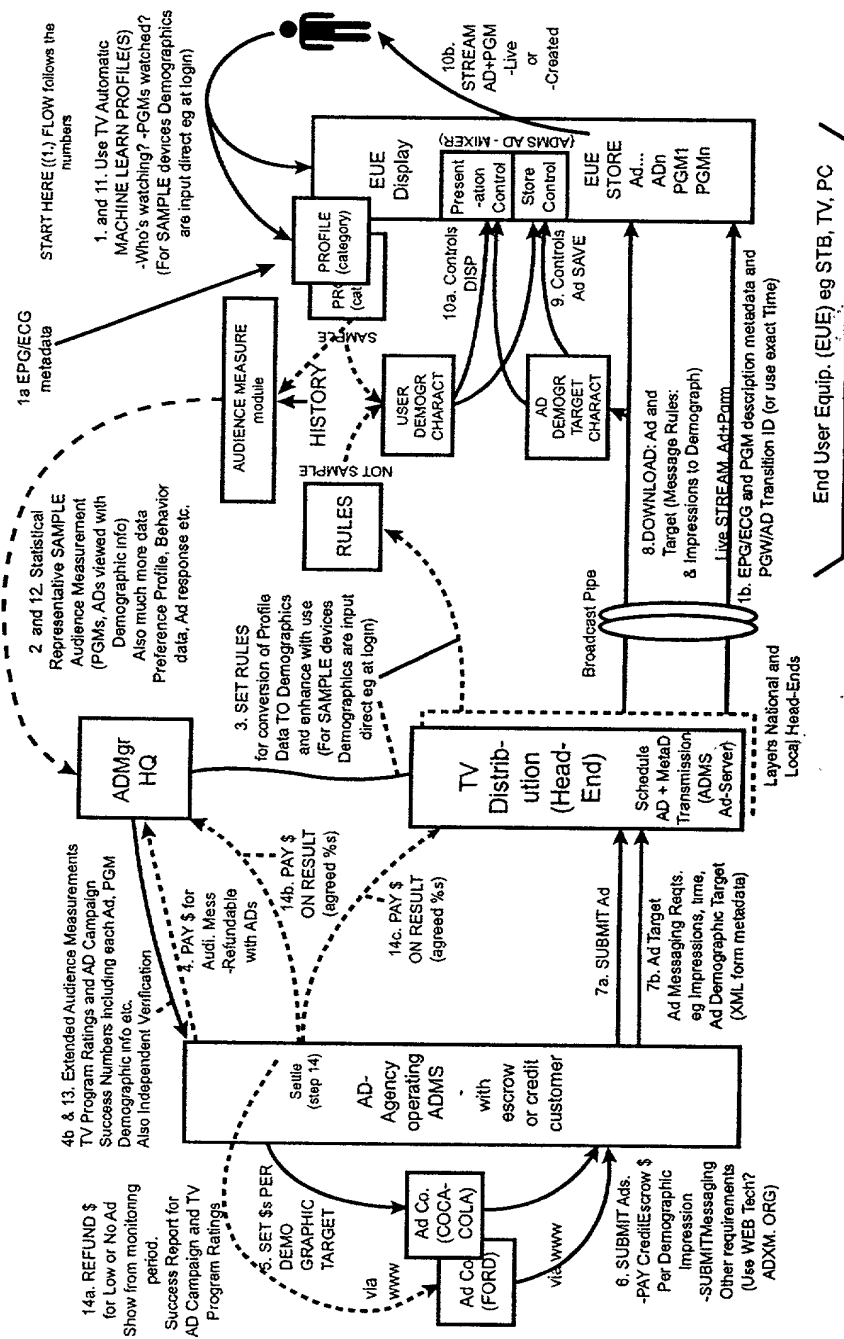


FIG. 51



**FIG. 52**

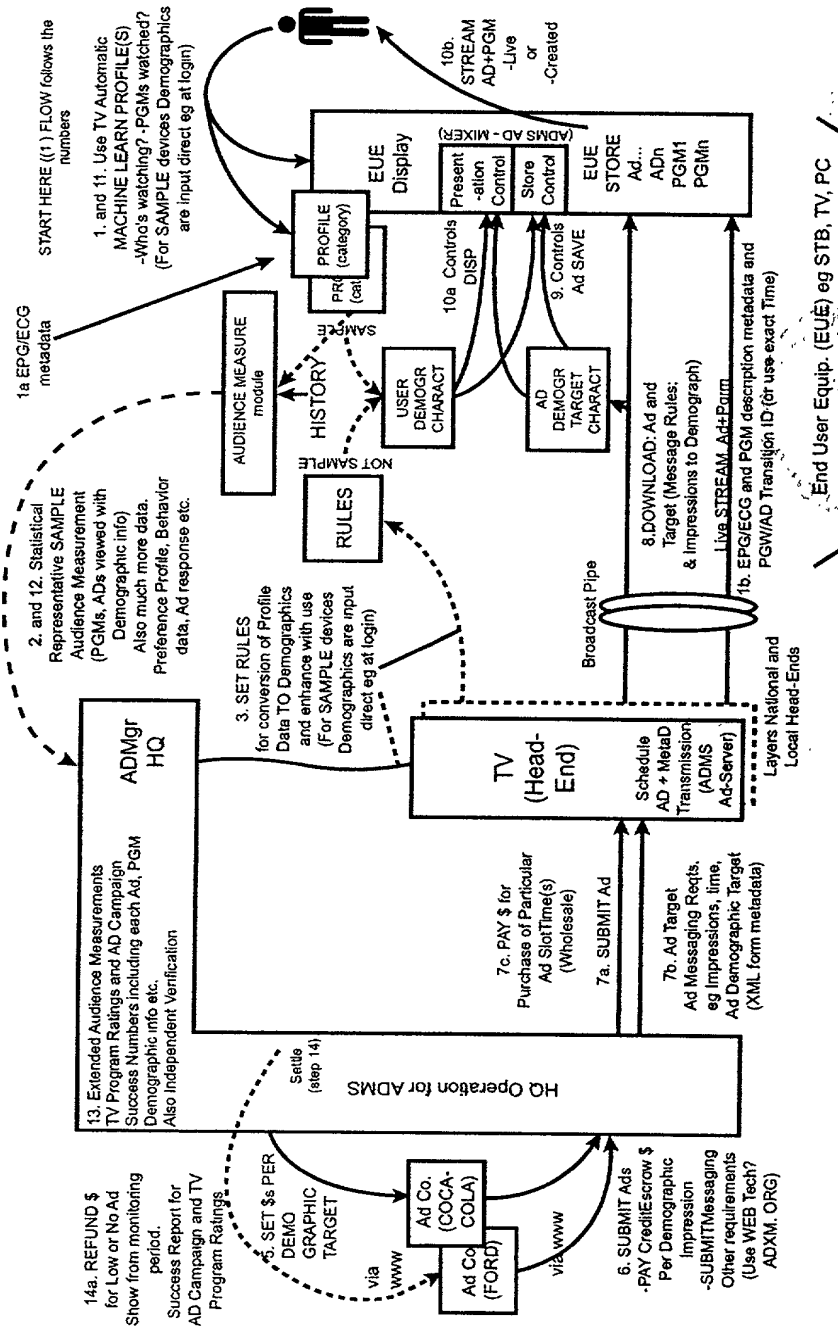


FIG. 53